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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1922.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harriet Olley spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Portland.

Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and little daughter went to Portland, Monday.

Mr. Allen Walker has moved to the Edwards homestead on Vernon street.

Mr. Nathan Bean, who had an ill turn last week, is comfortable at this writing.

Miss Irene Emery from West Faris is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rollin Dinsmore.

Mr. Abner West of Waterville has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. A. F. Copeland.

Don't forget the food sale at the Methodist vestry, Thursday afternoon, this week.

Mr. Howard Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins, is ill at his home at South Bethel.

Mr. Percy Brinck and family will occupy the room in W. S. Wight's house on Mechanic street.

Mrs. Hiram Perkins of Skowhegan, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned to her home, Monday.

Millinery and many other goods at sweeping reduction, June 23 to July 3. L. M. STEARNS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garey and Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown are at Flint's camp at Wilson's Mills on a fishing trip.

Mrs. F. J. Tyler and daughter, Esther, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greene and family at Livermore Falls.

Mr. Gilman Twitchell, Mrs. A. N. Twitchell and Mrs. Bertha Griffin of Gorham, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burk, Tuesday.

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs and son, Chandler, went to South Paris, Monday, to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball are attending the graduation exercises at Bates College, where their son, Lawrence, is among the graduates.

Mrs. P. S. Chapman spent a few days as the guest of Mrs. Laura Burke at South Paris last week and attended the class reunion of So. Paris High.

Miss Doris Coolidge of Upton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Marshall during commencement, also Mrs. Herman Pettengill and daughter of Milan, N. H.

Fourteen cars from Rumford, representing the business men of Rumford were in town Wednesday with the Rumford band, advertising dollar day for June 23.

Mr. F. C. Holt has sold his blacksmith shop and tools to Mr. Charles Cross of Bethel and Mr. Campbell of Colebrook, N. H., who took possession last week.

Word has been received in town of the death of Mrs. Ada Merrill, who passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. A. Burgess, Andover, Tuesday, after an illness of several weeks.

Next Sunday, June 25, will be observed as Memorial Sunday by Sudbury Lodge, No. 22, K. of P. All Pythians and Sisters are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at 10 A. M. to march to the Universalist church, where Rev. J. H. Little will deliver the sermon.

Mr. Charles L. Pollard will give the last of his series of nature talks, "The Story of Tiny Tad," at the grammar school on Thursday instead of Friday afternoon. He will leave next day for Camp Miltigan, Dodge Pond, Bangor, where he is to be supervising counselor.

Messrs. P. W. Wheeler and H. J. Mann of Portland, representing the F. & C. B. Nash Co., were in town Tuesday to make arrangements for the opening of rooms in the store formerly occupied by L. M. Stearns on Main street. They will open next Monday, June 26, and anyone interested in water systems and lightning rods, etc., will do well to call on them. Read their ad on another page in this issue of the Citizen.

Now is your opportunity—Clearance Sale—June 26th to July 3rd. L. M. STEARNS.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange met in regular session June 15. The Worthy Master called to order at 8 o'clock. Opened in form. Officers all present with the exception of the Secretary and Steward. There were thirteen candidates on whom the third and fourth degrees were conferred, after which a fine banquet was served. The Lecturer's program was given as follows: Song and encore, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck and daughter. Ed. Bennett, Recitation, Mrs. Kendall. Music, encore, Dan Sullivan. The District Deputy, Harold Pike, from Waterville gave a talk. Remarks, Irving Beckler. Granges represented at this meeting were as follows: Bethel, 67; Round Mountain, Albany, 10; Bear River, Newry, 4; Bear Mountain, 2; Andover, 2. Our next meeting will be held July 6.

LONE MT. GRANGE

About fifty members of Lone Mt. Grange of Andover motored to Rumford Center, Saturday, and spent a most enjoyable day with Rumford Grange. Notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain a large number of the host Grange was present and gave each and all a most cordial welcome. At noon a bountiful dinner of cold meats, mashed potatoes, salads, and pastry was served, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Worthy Master Henry French called the meeting to order and the afternoon session was placed in the hands of the Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. A. E. Penley of Rumford, who presented the following program: Opening Song, Grange. Address of Welcome, Worthy Master. Response, L. R. Hall, Andover. Reading, Mrs. George Learned. Solo, Elinor Packard. Piano, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston. Reading, Mrs. Carl Thurston. Solo, Mrs. Florence Goodard. Reading, Mrs. Evelyn Stevens. Song, Grace Clark. Song, Mildred House, Mrs. Geo. Kimball. Reading, Mrs. Murphy. Reading, Dwight Elliott. Piano Duet, Faye Dresser, Mabel Mills. Reading, Mae Abbott. Piano and Violin Duet, Dorothy Goding, Elinor Packard. Trio, Mr. Harry Elliott, Mary and Stella Elliott. Piano Duet, Elinor Packard, Dorothy Goodwin. Reading, Cecelia Elliott.

LIST OF OFFICERS AND CORPORATORS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, BETHEL, ME., JUNE 14, 1922

OFFICERS
J. M. Philbrook, President.
A. E. Herrick, Secretary & Treasurer.
Trustees—J. M. Philbrook, E. S. Kilborn, H. N. Upton, F. F. Bean, A. E. Herrick, I. H. Wight, F. A. Brown.
CORPORATORS
F. L. Edwards, C. K. Fox, W. W. Hastings, E. M. Walker, C. C. Bryant, Ira Jordan, J. G. Gehring, W. E. Bosserman, J. S. Hutchins, F. A. Brown, D. G. Brooks, George Haggood, F. B. Tuttle, G. L. Thurston, W. B. Wight, C. E. Barker, H. E. Jordan, D. G. Lovejoy, W. H. Thurston, L. W. Ramsell.
Attest—
A. E. HERRICK, Secretary.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the grammar school room Monday evening. Mrs. Marshall Hastings sang a delightful solo and Mr. Richard Russell played the piano in his usual efficient and pleasing way. President F. E. Russell announced the necessity of postponing the proposed entertainment. On motion of Vice Pres. A. F. Chapman the Association voted to adjourn until the second Monday in September.

The program committee for the September meeting, Mrs. M. A. Godwin, Mr. George Haggood and Mrs. A. M. Morrill.

The committee to elect officers for the next year: Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhofen, Mr. H. C. Rowe, Mr. A. F. Chapman, Miss Edna Bartlett and Dr. R. H. Tibbitts.

FOOD SALE

To be held at I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday afternoon, June 23, from 2 to 5 for the benefit of the Pythian Sisters. Mrs. Anna Stearns is assisting in the home of Mr. D. E. Hastings.

PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS.

The primaries on Monday did not bring out a large number of voters, but the vote this year was larger than two years ago. Below is a tabulated list of the towns of Oxford County, with the exception of one or two small ones. The offices where no opposition was offered were as follows, and the candidates are:

For Representative to Congress, Wallace H. White, Jr.
For State Senator, Frederick O. Eaton.
For Clerk of Courts, Donald B. Partridge.
For County Treasurer, George M. Atwood.

For Governor, Percival Baxter was leading by a large majority at the latest reports, as was Senator Frederick Hale for U. S. Senator.

	Baxter	Deering	Higgins	Davies	Guernsey	Hale	Dringdon	Hayford	Morrill
Albany	18	1	3	2	11	8	7		
Andover	36	23	5	13	28	94	40	45	27
Bethel	120	22	5	13	28	94	40	45	27
Brownfield	105	51	24	10	115	21	15	60	17
Buckfield	117	64	4	10	22	119	28	22	65
Byron	14	2	3	1	13	3	7	6	13
Canton	38	10	2	2	11	32	5	32	13
Danmark	51	19	3	9	54	14	6	34	13
Dixfield	160	5	5	20	13	112	30	54	33
Fryeburg	268	97	27	23	315	57	60	152	152
Gilead	10	2	3	1	9	6	1	4	4
Greenwood	14	5	1	3	2	14	10	2	5
Hanover	18	23	2	1	1	36	7	17	9
Hartford	26	5	0	5	8	14	4	14	6
Hobron	34	7	5	5	28	49	14	30	20
Hiram	37	02	1	51	8	11	10	16	82
Lovell	55	10	10	5	6	69	10	17	40
Mason	3	4	1	1	3	1	0	2	70
Mexico	134	1	18	52	31	94	46	29	70
Newry	12	64			2	11	3	0	3
Norway	227	5	16	20	10	229	60	66	117
Oxford	80	61		8	5	66	7	32	36
Paris	355		0	48	33	271	86	72	122
Peru	31	67		2	10	16	11	7	5
Porter	119	1	17	10	159	16	17	55	55
Roxbury	24	03		1	6	18	7	9	8
Rumford	486	49	108	55	371	181	189	183	183
Stow	19	2	1	1	1	15	1	2	10
Sumner	51	8	1	1	8	43	12	17	16
Sweden	12	3	1	1	1	10	1	1	8
Upton	3	10		2	12	0	4	1	1
Waterville	28	4	7	4	18	8	3	10	10
Woodstock	100	11	1	3	39	65	15	37	20

	Debb	Stinson	Weeks	Woodside	Ashworth	Gallagher	Hastings	Shaw	Perry	Ridlon	Stearns
Albany	4	7	4	7	3	2	5	5	14	12	5
Andover	16	9	10	23	29	16	6	9	6	10	38
Bethel	22	14	33	65	6	39	37	52	60	20	27
Brownfield	53	7	10	25	5	48	65	6	30	10	24
Buckfield	64	20	14	61	18	32	60	01	30	10	26
Byron	4	2	7	4	12	1	3	2	3	4	9
Canton	13	5	11	22	5	15	24	4	3	6	25
Danmark	31	0	6	24	12	40	12	25	19	20	20
Dixfield	153	1	30	1	41	37	88	8	23	11	83
Fryeburg	16	07	44	285	5	51	345	19			*
Gilead	1	1	1	9							
Greenwood	2	11	1	7	1	4	5	9	5	3	8
Hanover	1	3	7	34	9	35	1	6	2	31	
Hartford	12	3	6	12	2	12	11	7	4	4	16
Hobron	34	31	16	9	5	48	16	23	17	8	52
Hiram	7	5	100			50	75	12			
Lovell	4	35	7								
Mason	3	08	07	27	100	11	50	24	30	44	73
Mexico	1	3	2	7	5	6	3	3	3	2	6
Newry	4	225	17	64	8	192	23	3	3	2	6
Norway	30	39	14	12	2	43	39	3	33	13	30
Oxford	73	151	05	78	9	88	98	213	137	83	123
Paris	13	1	7	10	9	10	8	2	5	2	15
Peru											
Porter	10	3	18	3	9	14	1	12	3	12	
Roxbury	23	142	179	270	435	63	115	6			
Rumford	23	15	6	3	32	9	15	9	11	23	
Stow	3	4	4	23	20	3	14	49			
Sumner	2	0	1	10	1	4	1	7	6	0	2
Sweden	4	9	0	14	1	14	4	9	26		
Upton	18	37	27	23	10	63	10	32	41	7	
Waterville											
Woodstock											

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Over 100 different boys have filed application for the Oxford County Scout camp at Locke's Mills. The majority of the Scouts applying will stay from one to two weeks each. There is a good representation from every town in Scouting.

Another set of Camp Questionnaires will be in by June 20 and should produce another hundred boys. Enthusiasm is generating fast in every town and camp applications are being filed regularly every day. The Oxford County Scout Camp shows every prospect of being the largest Scout Camp in the State of Maine.

Over 200,000 Scouts in the United States went to camp for periods of one to two weeks last year without a fatality occurring. This fact is a strong argument for the Boy Scouts of America. Let your boy go to camp and meet his friend from the other side of the County. Give him a chance at real camp life. The Oxford County Scout Camp is his opportunity and too good a one for either you or your boy to throw away.

Boy Scout Financial Campaign. First Four Towns to Lead in Raising Funds for Boy Scout Work.

The following four towns have the honor of being the first towns to hand in local quotas for Boy Scout work. This fact speaks for itself in regard to Scouting: Mexico, first; West Paris, second; Dixfield and Buckfield tied for third. Several other towns are about ready to pass in their quotas. Everybody boost the Boy Scouts of America.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Pastor. Sunday worship at 9:00 A. M. 8:15 Children's Hour. 7:30 "Everybody Welcome."

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

J. H. Little, Pastor, 1009-1022.

Last Sunday was observed as Children's Sunday. In place of the morning service the members of the Sunday School gave a very interesting program as follows:

Organ Prelude

Singing, "Carols of the King,"

By the School

Recitation, "Children's Day,"

Milan Chapin

Recitation, "The Dew Drop's Message,"

Mary Thurston

Recitation, "The Planting,"

Martha Brown, Muriel Brinck, Marion Brinck, Josephine Thurston, Floyd Thurston

Solo, "Suffer Little Children,"

Mrs. Hastings

Baptism

Recitation, "Small, Sweet Way,"

Evelyn Brinck

Recitation, "Sixty Minutes,"

Floyd Thurston

Recitation, "Violet and Pansy,"

Martha Brown

Singing, "Win the World,"

School

Recitation, "Children's Prayer,"

Virginia Goodnow

Recitation, "Children's Banner,"

Gilbert Brown

Recitation, "I'll Tell You Something,"

Josephine Thurston

Recitation, "Kind Little Rain Drops,"

Charles Chapin

Exercise, Rosa Garland,

Evelyn Brinck, Thelma Heath, Muriel Brinck, Marion Brinck, Josephine Thurston, Thelma Holt, Virginia Goodnow

Recitation, "The Daisy,"

Delmar Morgan

Recitation, "Little Heroine,"

Thelma Holt

Song, "The Voice of June Tide,"

Mrs. French's class and Mr. Howe's class

Recitation, "The Children and the Daisies,"

Thelma Heath

Announcement and collection

Singing, "Golden Sunbeams,"

School

Benediction

In the absence of Mrs. Willey, Miss Blanche Harrick presided at the organ, and Mrs. Marshall Hastings gave a fine solo.

The Ladies' Circle meets this week with Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Morning service at 10:45.

Sunday School at 12:00.

Evening meeting at 7.

The Knights of Pythias Lodge of Bethel has invited Rev. Mr. Little to preach the annual sermon for the K. of P. and Pythian Sisters next Sunday morning. Service at the Universalist church at 10:45 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. H. N. Upton on Thursday, June 22, at 3 P. M.

Sunday, June 25th:

10:45: Public worship. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School at 12.

7:30: Evening worship conducted by the pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Pastor

Sunday, June 25, is Children's Day.

Special music. Morning worship at 10:45. Message to children, "Requester for Success."

Sunday School at 12.

Sunday evening at 7:30. Special music. The Sunday School will give a Children's Day program.

(Offering.)

Tuesday evening worship at 7:30. Class meeting style. "I have set the Lord always before me," Psalm 16:8.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church on Thursday of this week. There will be a food sale.

UPTON UNION CHURCH

H. C. Brokenbush, Minister

Morning service at 11:00.

CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fuller and two children of Belmont, Mass., and Miss Luella Boothby of Melrose, Mass., have been guests of Mr. Fuller's mother, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller. They visited their old home in Livermore, Saturday.

Thirty-five members of Ponemah Rebeekah Lodge went to Buckfield by auto Friday evening and visited Good Faith Lodge. The degree staff of Ponemah Lodge exemplified the degree on four candidates. A delicious banquet was served at the close, and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

An enjoyable meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held Thursday, when the ladies met for an all-day session with Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas of No. Hartford.

Mrs. Ellen Richards of Farmington has been a guest of her son, Henry F. Richards, and family.

Mrs. Alphonso W. Ellis has returned from a visit in Auburn, Lewiston and Portland.

Miss Edna Tirrell is visiting her brothers, Shipley and Wesley Tirrell, and families at Hebron and her sister, Mrs. Reginald Eastman, and family of Lewiston.

The Boardman-Edmond Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Lyman Ellis.

Mr. Elmer R. Lane visited relatives at Livermore Falls, Tuesday.

Miss Mima Dymont has gone to Lewiston to work.

In the third and fourth grades of the Canton village schools, Mrs. Josephine Wilson, teacher, good records have been made by some of the pupils which deserve mention.

Alfredo Walker has not missed a day for two years and Charles Sanborn only two days for the past year. These two boys live out of the village and have to come on barges.

During the past term Shirley Hussey, Julia Bicknell and Harlan Hall have not missed a day. Daisy Sanborn, who attends the primary school, has been present every day for two years. In the fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. Lida Tyler, teacher, one of the faithful ones is Earl Hines, who has been present every day for the past year.

The largest collection of flowers found by the scholars in this school was by Phyllis Boothby who secured 102 specimens. Josephine Lavorgna came next with 101 and Thelma Crocker with 100. A number of others secured over 60. The teachers and pupils of the grade schools held a picnic at the fair grounds on the last day of school and a merry day was enjoyed by all.

Games, contests, races and stunts were among the diversions, the winners being given prizes. A good game of ball was played by the boys. That all were made happy at the noon hour was

proven by the disappearance of nearly nine gallons of ice cream.

Miss Doris Fletcher pleasantly entertained a party of friends at her home Tuesday evening. The time was passed with games, music and dancing and a fine supper of roast lamb, salads, whipped cream pies, and coffee. Those present were the Misses Isabel Jordan, Pearl Blanchard, Eva Reed, Bernice Hines, Thelma and Charlotte Bicknell, Ruby and Eleanor Patterson, Katherine Fisher, Mima Dymont, Bernice Dunn, Alice, Ida and Doris Hines and Roy Dymont.

Mrs. Jason Merrill and children have returned to their home in Bath.

R. G. Beal and son, Benj. Beal, and Mr. and Mrs. William Packard of Hebron were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hayes, Sunday. The many friends in Canton of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will be sorry to learn that they plan to move to Mexico this summer to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Austin.

A large crowd attended the special picture, "Over the Hill," at the Opera House, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole and two children, Roger and Constance, of Marblehead, Mass., are guests of his mother, Mrs. Susie Cole, for a few weeks.

Miss Alice Paradis of Hebron is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl McGuire.

Mrs. Elton Dalley has been visiting her son, Elmer Dalley, and family of Lewiston, and attended the graduation of her grandson, Hazen Dalley, from the Frye grammar school, Lewiston.

There were 147 in the class. Mr. and Mrs. Dalley's granddaughter, Miss Hil-da Dalley, graduates from a high school at Worcester, Mass., this month.

Raymond Chamberlain, Allen Marston, Wilbur Hussey and Edmon Bryant have been on a fishing trip to the Four Ponds.

Miss Nellie Nichols, a former teacher in the Canton schools, is visiting in town.

Miss Mabel Hines has been at home for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. J. C. Bicknell of Sanford has been a guest of Mrs. Lillie W. Bicknell. Her children, who have been visiting here, returned home with her.

Mrs. L. C. Stelson has been a guest of her children, Mrs. LeBaron Card and F. Albert Dodge of So. Paris, and attended the graduation of her grandson, Seymour Card, from high school.

Mrs. Charles E. Knight and Miss Etta Howland of Rockland and Boston, Mass., have been guests of Mrs. Cora B. Fuller.

Advertising makes good business better.

RUMFORD

DEFERRED

Class Day for the graduating class of Rumford High School was on Wednesday of this week. Graduation will occur on Thursday, June 25, and the graduation exercises will be held in Municipal Hall on the evening of that day. The baccalaureate sermon on Sunday was preached by Prof. Wilmont B. Mitchell of Bowdoin College. The program for graduation is as follows:

Musical, High School Orchestra
Prayer, Rev. Father Boivin
Vocal Duet, "The Battle Cry,"
William Marceau, Gerald O'Neill

Salutatory, Elizabeth Howard
Essay, "American Contributions to Civilization," Frederick Dunham
Violin Solo, "Souvenir,"

Leonora Ellis
Oration, "The Value of Education," John Hay

Essay, "The Modern Woman," Lulu Hamilton

Quartette, "Commencement Day,"

Maurice Young, Arthur Bergeron, William Marceau, Gerald O'Neill

Valedictory, "In Quest of the Best," Arthur Bergeron

Vocal Solo, "Non E' vero," Iva Beals

Presentation of the American Legion Prize Essay Contest, Ena Carrier

Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. L. E. Williams

Class Ode, Class

Benediction, Rev. Fr. Boivin

Musical, High School Orchestra

Plans are rapidly growing for the two big days celebration that the people of Rumford and surrounding territory are to put on for July 3rd and 4th.

It is expected that the principal streets will be gaily decorated for the occasion, and an idea of what the good time of the two days is to consist of somewhat is according to the following program:

On Monday morning novelty stunts and exhibitions are to be given on Congress street. This includes anti-obstacle races, bicycle races, foot races, and all kinds of field day sports. At noon time a dinner will be served on the baseball grounds. Immediately after dinner there will be military events, exhibition drill work, a sham trench raid, etc. Later on there will be a soccer game between a Rumford team and an out-of-town eleven. In the evening there will be a band concert in front of the Municipal building, and following that, a grand ball to wind up the evening's festivities. On Tuesday morning there will be the big parade, which includes many fine floats, horribles, gaily decorated private automobiles, etc., and following this there will be a ball game on

the grounds between the Merchants and International league teams. At noon dinner will again be served on the baseball grounds, and in the afternoon the Continental and Oxford League teams will meet. In the evening there will be a band concert at the head of Congress street, and a little later a grand display of fireworks. Permission has been requested to stage this exhibition on the lawn by the power house, shooting them into the river. After the fireworks the festivities will be wound up with another grand ball, during the course of which the Legion will give away the Chevrolet sedan.

\$500.00 has been collected for the fireworks to be displayed on the evening of July 4th, as a part of the great American Legion celebration.

The Rumford Boys Band will hold its rehearsals on Tuesday evenings instead of Wednesday evenings as heretofore, as it has been found necessary that its leader, Prof. Anton Mainente goes to Livermore Falls on Wednesday to teach privately and to rehearse the town's band. The attendance of the boys band is generally good, and the boys are enthusiastic over their work.

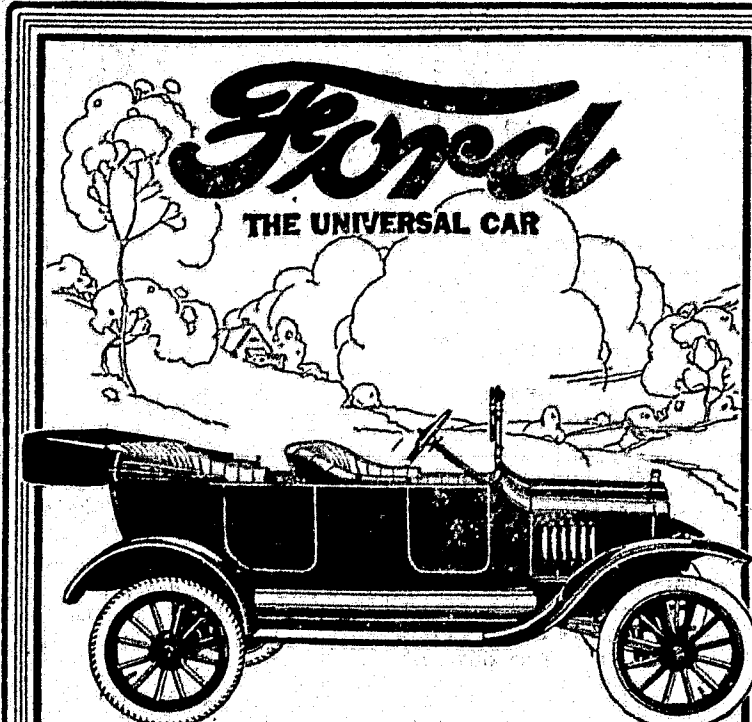
It is hoped that soon they may reach their quota of 40 members. From this organization the boys not only get recreation and instruction, but they are prepared for the big band. As soon as a member is able to play sufficiently well he is admitted into the big band regardless of age. Already the big band has six members from the former boys band. If the boys keep up their good work their leader has promised to prepare them for a concert which will, in all probability take place in Chisholm Park before the summer expires.

On Wednesday, June 28, Rumford Merchants will have what is to be known as a dollar day, when greater values in the stores than have ever been offered before will be found.

Miss Eleanor Hayes, for the past two years English instructor in Rumford High School, has resigned her position to take up a similar one in the Bar Harbor High School, at an advanced salary. Miss Avis Willey, teacher of the first grade of the Pettengill school, has resigned to take a similar position in Bangor. Miss Esther Crow of the Chisholm School has also resigned.

The Limits of Elsewhere.

A. W. G. writes that when in Florida she tried to buy a Chicago paper and offered the boy 3 cents. When he refused that sum she pointed to the printed statement on the front page: "Price 2 cents in city and suburbs; elsewhere 3 cents." "Oh," replied the boy, "you're a thousand miles from elsewhere."



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Mrs. George Hutchins and two children, Charles and Georgine, of Franklin street left on Monday of this week for Long Island, Canso Bay, where they will, as usual, spend the summer months. Mrs. Hutchins' mother, Mrs. A. K. Martin, will join her daughter the first of July, and Mr. Hutchins will spend various vacations, as he can, during the summer months, with them.

Last week was indeed a busy week for the graduating class of Rumford High School, for beginning with the baccalaureate services on Sunday at Municipal Hall, something was planned for every day in the week. On Monday evening they were entertained, together with the faculty, by the High School Alumni Association at Poplar Tavern at North Newry, where a banquet was served. Outdoor sports were also enjoyed, and later in the evening, dancing. On Tuesday evening at Municipal Hall, the Senior Class hop took place, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number. Melanson's orchestra furnishing music for the dancing. On Wednesday evening the class day program was carried out, when each and every one taking part were at their best, and a large audience listened most interestingly and attentively to the entire program. On Thursday evening took place the graduating exercises which were especially enjoyable, the essays being most instructive and well given. On Saturday the graduating class, under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Miss Effie Ireland, Donald Lambert and Principal Carter of the Rumford High School started for the Rangeley region, where they are enjoying a week's outing. The members of this class number 52, and listed according to their average rank for the four years' course are as follows, the first twelve being the Honor Roll: Arthur Bergeron, Elizabeth Howard, Jennie Welch, Dorothy Allen, Beryl Philbrick, Oscar Decoteau, George Bachelin, Louise Roulestin, Gilbert Beauchene, Lala Hamilton, Mary Robertson, Gerald O'Neil, Elizabeth Votter, Lawrence Thurston, Kathleen Morse, Mabel Knapp, Katherine Arsenault, Isita Dolan, Fred Clark, Mildred Jackson, Eldora Linnell, Frederic Dunham, Arthur Niles, Ada McKenna, Orville Wade, Hope Williams, George Howard, Eunice Kenney, Beatrice Stewart, Martha Hutchinson, John Hay, Helen Jordan, Paul Fraser, Shirley Stevenson, John Arsenault, Edith Dame, May Curran, Leonora Ellis, Mildred Caruthers, Richard Dolloff, Morris Young, Allan Carlyle, Viola Kelley, Lois Twitchell, Allan Haines, Phyllis Seymour, Weston Dennis, William Marcu, Clinton Stewart, Watson Clark, Frank Ross, Iva Beals.

On Wednesday of this week the members of St. Margaret's Guild held a picnic at Mrs. Walter Morse's camp at Howard Pond.

Dana C. York has purchased a new Maxwell car, also a new Chalmers coupe.

The law office of Ralph T. Parker will close July 1st for the months of July and August, during the absence of Mr. Parker in Europe.

Mrs. Ethel Carron of Penobscot street, Miss Rose Mathieu, a teacher at the Chisholm school, and Miss Leonora Mathieu, bookkeeper for the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company, all sisters, are receiving much sympathy from their many friends in town on the death of their father, Joseph W. Mathieu of Farmington, which occurred last week. Mr. Mathieu was well known in Rumford, having many times visited his daughters here in town.

Miss Amelia L. Barr, librarian at the Rumford Library, states that a file of town reports has been presented to the library, the numbers dating from the year 1899 to 1921. The copies for the years 1897, 1902, 1903 and 1906 are missing, however, and it is hoped that they may be filed, in order that a complete record may be had.

Daylight saving time will continue in Rumford, and there will be no special town meeting to take action on the matter. A special meeting was held at the new time was accepted and put into effect.

Mrs. Edith Hartson of Akron, Ohio, is to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nathan Foster, for the month of July. Miss Adele Kalladin, an employee in the Maine Coated Paper office, is spending a vacation in Indiana with an aunt. She will also visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ward are soon to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foster of Lincoln avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Ward now reside in the west, but were formerly residents of Rumford.

Miss Mildred Jackson, a member of the graduating class of Rumford High School, has received from her parents as a graduation gift a new Buick car.

Mr. James Young is expecting a visit this summer from his youngest sister from Edinburgh, Scotland. She is now visiting her brother, John Young, in Liverpool, Ohio, and will also visit in New York and Washington, before coming to Rumford. She will sail for home in September.

Alden Day, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Day of Urquhart street, is home for the summer vacation from

school in Portland.

Miss Priscilla Frew, Bates '25, has arrived home for the summer vacation. The new home on Penobscot street being built by Mr. C. T. Maynard is fast nearing completion. This will be a most attractive place, as the location is ideal.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church have closed their meeting for the summer months, and will reopen again in September.

On June 27th several candidates will be received into the Order of the Eastern Star.

The little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks has been named Thomas Hardy. The child weighed 10 pounds at birth.

Russell Taylor of the Virginia District, member of the class of Bates College 1922, was an honor student, and was also voted the most popular man in his class.

Miss Robertine Howe, Bates '24, has arrived home to be with her parents for the summer vacation.

William Slattery has moved to West Minot, where he has purchased a house.

Mrs. Charles E. Stanhope of Franklin street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Mabel Ayer, of Cornish, Maine. The applications of Reginald W. Clough and Walter B. Pillsbury of this town for attendance at the Citizens Military Training Camp to be held at Camp Doven from Aug. 1 to 31 have been approved by the Commanding General of the First Corps area.

About \$30 was realized from the basket sale by St. Margaret's Guild of St. Barnabas church.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Harpe, wife of Henry Harpe of Franklin street, occurred last week after a long illness. She was 69 years of age. She was born in the Province of Quebec, and later lived in Berlin, N. H. She has lived in Rumford for the past 29 years. She leaves beside her husband, five children, Mrs. Tom King of International Falls, Minn., Mamie and Josie, John and Edward Harpe.

Miss Lois Twitchell, a member of the graduating class of Rumford High School, will spend a portion of the summer with relatives in Gardiner, Maine.

Miss Pense, a teacher in the third grade at the Chisholm school, reports the following pupils who have been neither late nor absent during the school year: Bradford MacIntyre, Ruth Hinds and Peter Wenchus. Those who have held this honor for the term only are Yvette Cayer, John Chopkins and Leo Cormier.

Mr. Arthur Cushman, formerly of Rumford, but now a musician in Boston, and a brother of Mrs. John Welch of this town, is ill in a Boston Hospital. He recently underwent a surgical operation. Mr. Cushman was planning a summer's trip abroad with a visit to the Passion Play, etc., but his illness will now necessitate a quiet summer at home.

Miss Hazel Webber, a teacher in the Chisholm school, will accompany her friend, Miss Marie Kennedy, also a teacher in the same school, to her home in Jackman for an extended visit. While there the two girls, with Miss Kennedy's brother, will make an auto trip to Quebec.

James Cope, who has been a tower boss at the International Paper Company for some time past left Friday for Watertown, where he will again take up his position as mill superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Parke Mattison are spending two weeks at Old Orchard Beach. Mrs. Shannahan is working in the millinery store of Mrs. Mattison during her absence.

James Young, who has been principal of the High School at Warren for the past year, will remain there for the season.

Rumford tax rate decreases three dollars on a thousand in 1922. An examination of the books of William F. Cyr, tax collector of Rumford, shows the tax rate for the town in 1921 was \$28 on each \$1,000, and for 1922 it was \$25 on each \$1,000. The total commitment was \$240,375.44 in 1921 as compared to \$220,515 in 1922. This shows the total appropriation to be \$20,000.44 less this year than last. There are several reasons why valuation has been effected this year, chief among them perhaps being that the Bank and Trust Company stock was not taxable by the town this year, being, under a new ruling, taxed to the State. The Bank stock shares in 1921 were 231, and the Trust Company stock shares 440. This has affected valuation in the sum of \$74,210. The number of polls in 1921 were 2751, and this year the number is 2611. Recurrent real estate valuation last year was \$2,049,095, and this year is \$2,044,150. Non-resident real estate valuation in 1921 was \$1,330,565 as against \$1,293,535 in 1922. The total valuation on real estate in 1921 was \$4,278,660. This year it is \$4,327,700. Resident personal estate valuation in 1921 was listed at \$742,590, and in 1922 at \$697,815. Non-resident personal estate valuation shows comparison of \$1,245,180 in 1921, as against \$1,246,835 in 1922. This shows a total on personal estate of \$1,987,780 in 1921, as against \$1,914,060 in 1922. The grand total on real and personal estate was \$6,266,380 in 1921; in 1922 it is \$6,242,360. Automobiles

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biles show a big jump this year, and in musical instruments there were 694 last year to 726 for this year. Livestock, on the whole has declined, the automobiles taking the place of horses in many cases, while in the case of oxen a gain of seven is shown, but cows have fallen back.

All motorists and drivers of pleasure cars must hereafter pull to one side of the highway and stop until the fire apparatus goes by, according to the town authorities. So much trouble has been experienced by drivers of the fire apparatus at the time of going to a fire, because of drivers of pleasure cars getting in the way, that strict measures had to be taken, and the advisability of this measure will certainly appeal to the common sense of the people of the town, in order that fire apparatus may reach the scene of a fire at the quickest possible speed, be able to park at a desirable point after reaching the scene of the blaze, and to avoid all accidents in so doing.

Mrs. Percy Sweetair of the Maine Tel. and Tel. Co., is confined to her home by illness.

The Rumford Merchants will observe their annual dollar day on Wednesday, June 28, and they are planning to advertise this date by an auto tour, this week through the county.

Mrs. Camille Carrier of Pine street, and daughter, Amelia Carrier, employed in the Rumford Falls Trust Company, are spending two weeks with relatives in Canada, Quebec County.

Rev. Allen Brown, pastor of the Universalist church, left on Monday for Kansas City for a stay of two weeks to attend the Sunday School Convention.

A number of delegates from the local Baptist church are planning to attend the Baptist State Convention to be held in Saco on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27 and 28.

Mrs. J. George Swab of Brooklyn, N. Y., is expected soon to spend the summer months at her cottage at Worthing Pond.

Strathglass Commandery, Knights Templar, will go to Bridgton on St. John's Day, June 24, where they will be the guests of Oriental Commandery of that place.

Ralph Hunt of Portland, president of the Universalist Comrades, will give an address on next Sunday morning at the 10:30 o'clock service at the Church of Our Father.

The American Legion Auxiliary is planning to have an Auxiliary float in the big parade on the Fourth of July. The committee from the Auxiliary appointed to arrange for the float consists of Miss Judith Belliveau, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Landry, Mrs. T. J. Bleson, Mrs. Fred Roderick and Miss Lella Saunders.

The highway bridge between Rumford and Mexico has recently been thoroughly overhauled. A new floor has been laid, and new girders have been added to reinforce the old ones. This bridge was built many years ago, and until recently has been a toll bridge.

The river is very high here, making a very pretty sight. The recent long continued rains have been the principal cause of it.

A quantity of pulpwood from the Cuscuta region has recently been shipped from the Bemis cutting-up mill to the local International Paper Company's mill.

The first annual outing of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion has been postponed until Tuesday, June 27, on account of the bad weather.

Mrs. D. G. York, who has been in St. Johnsbury, Vt., for several weeks, on account of the illness of her mother, is expected home the last of this week.

Charles Packard and family will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Packard of Turner, sometime the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Charles Beals and daughters, Miss Norma Beals and Mrs. Gertrude Watson, and two children are guests of

relatives in Turner.

On Monday the voters of Rumford had the opportunity of showing their choice of county and state candidates at the primary election which voting place was in the Municipal Building, the polls being open from 12 o'clock noon until nine o'clock in the evening. Not a unusually large vote was cast from six to seven hundred voting, and it was expected that there would be at least 800 votes cast. Paxter seemed to be the choice for governor in this vicinity, and Hale for Senator, while Woodside carried the heaviest vote of the town for Sheriff, and Ashworth for County Attorney, the vote for Baxter in this town being 8 to 1 it is said.

ANDOVER

Miss Grace Clark, who is attending a business college at Providence, R. I., is at home for the summer vacation.

Everett Richards returned to his home in Lawrence, Mass., Friday, after spending several days in town.

The Grange Sewing Circle held its annual sale in the town hall Thursday evening with a good company present.

The committee in charge were: Fanny work table, Mrs. Lewis Morton, Mrs. Roger Thurston, Mrs. Eli McAllister. Aprons: Mrs. Corn Akers, Mrs. Clark. Cooked food: Mrs. Frank Field, Mystery table: Mrs. Olive Akers, Ice cream: Mrs. Helen Morgan, Mrs. May Akers. A good sum of money was realized.

Florence Akers, who teaches in Rumford, is at home for her vacation.

Mrs. Dora Mills spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Bedell.

Mrs. Charles Learned and daughter, Margaret, and Dorothy Thomas and Thelma Poor are spending a few days at O Pond.

Mr. R. H. Lovejoy, County Agent for the Farm Bureau, gave an instructive lecture in the town hall, Saturday evening.

Rev. Mr. Blair from Livermore Falls preached a sermon to members of Cabot Lodge, K. of P., Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

Wallace Cutting is at Richardson Lake, where he has charge of a camp for parties from Lexington, Mass.

The Ladies' Aid met last Wednesday with Mrs. G. A. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripley and daughter, Doris, are keeping house in their rent at Glenellis.

Mr. Marshall Howard is building a birch mill on his land at East Andover. Mr. Oren Gordon remains very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Page, at East Rochester, N. H.

LOOKER'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Portland are at Ethel Cole's camp for a few weeks.

Fred Morton is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. L. Tebbets, at Auburn for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett and Mrs. Owen Davis were at Buckfield, Wednesday, and attended graduation exercises of the grammar school.

Mrs. A. R. Stowell is gaining.

Gwendolyn Bartlett went to North Conway, N. H., Sunday, to work at the Randall House.

Donald Tobbetts and wife are entertaining company from away.

Mrs. Frank Reed was a guest of Mrs. Dunham at Buckfield, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett and Sidney, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis motored through the White Mountains, Sunday.

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"I had not been in the house an hour when an elderly lady—a good neighbor—came in and told my wife to get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, saying she had seen numbers of similar cases which it had relieved."

"My boy was given a half dozen doses of Dr. True's Elixir, when he began to show improvement; he began soon to eat with a relish, play around and look healthy. He did not have to take a full bottle, and in later years, whenever he got off his food, a few doses would straighten him out quick."

"When I got constipated, a couple of teaspoons of Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, fixed me O. K."

"My son is grown up now and has a

family of six children, and he has practically raised his family on Dr. True's Elixir. The children go out and get hold of something not good for them. It's hard to watch all the children, and so when they eat something they shouldn't and get sick, Dr. True's Elixir is given and the family is put in good shape again."

"I have read in the papers you have to take a half dozen bottles of some remedies, but you don't have to do this with Dr. True's Elixir. Simply a few doses and then quick relief. The three generations of my family have been kept healthy by using it."

Symptoms of worms: constipation, offensive breath, swollen upper lip, deranged stomach, occasional pains in the bowels, pale face, eyes heavy and dull, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, red points on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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COATS, of many kinds, sport models as well as the staple garments; not a poor style in the assortment.

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Holeproof Hosiery 50c, 75c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

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NORWAY, MAINE

BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Mr. D. H. Smith was in West Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston were in Berlin, Friday.

Miss Ruby Smith is the guest of her brother, D. H. Smith, for the summer.

Mrs. E. C. Vandenberg is at their cottage at Round Pond, Bristol, Maine.

Miss Alice Twitchell, who has been at Mrs. Abbott's Hospital for some time, is gaining slowly.

Don't forget the food sale at I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday afternoon for the benefit of the Pythian Sisters.

Miss Ola Hutchins and Mrs. Ralph Perkins were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mrs. Murray and daughter, who have been living in the Edwards rent on Vermont street, have gone to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Farris and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dube of Gorham, N. H., were visitors in town, recently.

Mrs. E. A. Smith has returned from Lewiston, where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Dean.

Mrs. Catherine Haggood is visiting at Austin Jodrey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Byrd of Berlin, N. H., were in town recently.

Mr. I. W. Burbank of Berlin, N. H., was in town one day last week.

Mrs. B. P. Stearns is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn.

Prof. F. E. Hanson and family left last week for their summer home at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Percy Robertson was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robertson.

Geraldine Farrar was a guest at Bethel Inn last week, motoring from Poland Springs, where she is stopping.

Mr. Percy Andrews is having his house painted. Mr. Harry Tuman and son, Walter, are doing the work.

In spite of the heavy downfall of rain last Sunday there was over sixty people present at the Methodist church in listening to our talented preacher, Mr. Oliver, and to the newly organized choir of 23 singers under the efficient leadership of W. B. Wright. Such a choir should be singing in all of our churches to help bring back the people where so many have fallen out the last ten or fifteen years. Nothing will do this like the service of song.

Hon. and Mrs. A. E. Herriek were in Portland, Friday.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. Elson Bartlett went to Arlington, Mass., last Thursday, where he will visit his daughter.

Miss Edith Soper has returned to her home in Lynn, Mass., after spending a few weeks with relatives in town.

Millinery and many other goods at sweeping reduction, June 26 to July 3. L. M. STEARNS, Adv.

Messrs. Edwin and Charles Coburn were in town recently to attend the funeral of their uncle, Lafayette Littlehale.

Messrs. E. C. Park, F. H. Merrill and E. M. Walker attended the Maine Bankers' Association meeting at Augusta, Saturday last.

Word has been received in town of the death of Mrs. Lucinda Edwards. The burial service will be held Friday morning at Woodlawn Cemetery after the arrival of the 1922 train.

Miss Esther Hall of Beverly, Mass., and Miss Harter L. Bassett, who were overnight guests at Maple Inn recently, hiked from Norway to Bethel and then to the Glen where they will spend a week and climb the Presidential Range.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1922.

Mrs. Lloyd Luxton spent the week end with relatives in Mascon.

Miss Esther Tyler has returned from Boston, where she has been attending school.

Miss Marjorie Farwell has employment in the office at the Tebbets Spool Co. at Locke's Mills.

Now is your opportunity—Clearance Sale—June 26th to July 3rd. L. M. STEARNS. Adv.

Mrs. E. C. Park and Miss Muriel Park are in Boston this week to attend the Commencement Exercises at Boston University.

Miss Marion Frost, who has been teaching in Pittsfield, is spending a week's vacation at her home. Miss Mac-Auslin is her guest.

Mrs. Harry Hastings has returned from Plymouth, N. H., where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Goodwin, and little son.

Rev. Allen Brown of Rumford, on his way to the International Sunday School Convention at Kansas City, called on Rev. J. H. Little and family, Monday evening.

Mr. Malcolm R. Bean of Bethel, was honored by the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the annual Commencement of Boston University which was held in Symphony Hall, Monday morning, June 19. Over 650 received degrees from this institution on that day.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. F. B. Penley underwent a surgical operation at the Central Maine General Hospital, Monday of last week. Latest reports are that she is gaining.

E. W. Pendley and F. R. McKenney in company with A. W. Walker of South Paris and Harold Dunham of Brattleboro, Vt., were at Haines' Landing several days last week. They report a satisfactory catch of fish.

Clarence Dunham of the U. S. Navy and his wife are visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Dunham.

Clarence Stearns is slowly improving from a surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wardwell visited his relatives at Penobscot last week. They were guests over night on their return trip of Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler at Waterville.

Agnes Pike and Bertha Cole have gone to Oxford where they are employed in the families and John Robinson and his daughter, Mrs. Richard Stiles.

Local interest for the past week has been centered in the closing exercises of the schools. The sermon to the graduating class of West Paris High School was given by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel. On Monday evening the opera given by the high school under the direction of Miss Barnes was a great success. Wednesday evening the graduation exercises were held in Grange Hall and although the class was small the program was so well rendered that no one felt the loss of numbers.

Musica
Prayer
Music
Salutatory—Essay—The Practical Value of the Birds to the Farmer, Annie Elizabeth Chandler

Musica
Presentation of Gifts, Simeon Ambrose Farr

Musica
Oration—Maine's Water Power, Henry Estes Briggs

Musica
Class History and Class Prophecy, Iola Mae Chandler

Musica
Essay—Washington Conference—Valley, Myrtle Madeline Brock

Musica
Conferring of Diplomas, Supt. Garcelon Benediction, Rev. H. F. Aldrich

Musica
Motto—"To-night We Launch, Where Shall We Anchor?"

After the program a reception was given the class, who were assisted in receiving by Supt. Garcelon, school committee W. M. Whitten and their teachers, Mr. Pope, Miss Weston and Miss Clark. A sociable followed. Thursday evening the alumni banquet was held at Centennial Hall. Mr. Garcelon gave a short address and Miss Barden rendered two solos. The final good time came Friday when nearly every high school pupil motored to Camp Echo, Y. M. C. A. and saw plants.

Hannibal Houghton of Auburn was the guest last Wednesday of Mrs. Annie Willis; also called on his cousin, H. R. Taub. Mr. Houghton was a resident of West Paris at one time. For the past eight years, until last winter, he has spent the winter in Florida.

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RICHARDSON HOLLOW

Mrs. R. E. Chapman and son, Raymond, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale, of North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Swan and daughter, Helen, of South Paris were week end guests at R. E. Chapman's.

Jack Mustonen has been entertaining company from away.

Claude Haskell and Grant Allison of North Norway were in town on telephone business, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman were in Norway on business one day last week.

Tom Heikkinen has had his buildings painted.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler spent the week end with relatives in Mechanic Falls. Mrs. Bertha Harding and son, Delmont, kept house for them during their absence.

Mrs. Almon Tyler took her son, Raymond, to Lewiston last week, where the latter underwent an operation on his throat.

Millinery and many other goods at sweeping reduction, June 26 to July 3. L. M. STEARNS.

There was a reunion of the Spinney family at Fred Mundt's, recently. There were twenty-eight relatives present.

Winfield Perkins of Waterford was at True Brown's one day last week.

A ride range is being constructed on Almon Tyler's land near Cobblestone Farm.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns.

The Fan Long in Use.

Fans have been in use since the time of Sennacherib, as a bas-relief in the British museum represents that monarch surrounded by female figures carrying feather fans. Fans are also seen in plates of the ruins of Persepolis and of Egyptian sculptures at Thebes. A wooden fan handle, with holes for feathers, found in a tomb 17 centuries before Christ, may be seen in a museum at Boulak, near Cairo. Fans were the symbols of sacred emblems and rulers in India.

WHEN 'SPECS' WERE NOVELTY

Many People Wore Them Because It Was Considered the Fashionable Thing to Do.

In the days when spectacles were introduced the world was not all wise. Glasses became so fashionable that people did not wait until necessity compelled them to adopt the new custom. Whether their eyesight was bad or good, those who would be stylish wore spectacles. In Spain they formed part of the costume of every well-dressed person.

The object of the wearer in putting on glasses was to increase the gravity of his appearance and render himself more directly imposing. A young monk, who had, through the assistance of his family, caused his order to succeed in an important lawsuit, felt himself liberally rewarded when the prior, having embraced him warmly, testified his gratitude by saying, "Brother, put on spectacles."

The glasses of spectacles were proportioned in size not to the eyes, but to the rank of the wearer, those worn by the Spanish nobles being as large as one's hand. The marquis of Astorga, viceroy of Naples, after having had his bust sculptured in marble, particularly enjoined the artist not to forget his beautiful spectacles.

Compass on Crossing the Equator.

The compass needle does not turn around in passing from one hemisphere into the other. The north-seeking end of the compass needle has no greater significance or meaning in the southern hemisphere than the south-seeking end of the needle has in the northern hemisphere. The compass needle is a piece of magnetized steel. It has its own positive and negative poles, or north and south poles, just like the earth. The needle and its lines of force align themselves with the earth's lines of force. In the northern hemisphere the north magnetic pole exerts the dominating influence of the needle, so it points to that pole. The south end of the needle is disregarded. In the southern hemisphere the south magnetic pole exerts the dominating influence on the needle and it points to that pole, the north end of the needle in this case being disregarded. The needle does not reverse in going from one hemisphere to another. The south end of it becomes the guide in the southern hemisphere, as the north end is the guide in the northern hemisphere.

Young Dental Couple, Presumably, Report of Western Wedding—"Standing in an arch of ferns, sunlit and pink flowers of the season, the young couple pledged their troth." Boston Transcript.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

A FRIEND OF BOY SCOUTS

"Old Charley Tiffany" is dead; died in a poorhouse at that, and penniless. Was he a failure? Not if you accept the verdict of the boy scouts of Bridgeport, Conn., who declare he was the best of good scouts and followed him to his grave on New Year's eve with reverence and tears. "Old Charley" was once rich and prosperous, a famous landscape architect. But misfortune came. His fortune vanished. His family life went shipwrecked. Only his son, Golet, remained to him and the two came to Bridgeport to begin life anew, on six acres of land purchased on the installment plan. Things were just beginning to look a bit brighter when the war came. Golet went alone. Presently the word came that the boy would never come back. He slept under a white cross in poppyland. The old man gave away his six acres to the boy scouts. He loved all boys for Golet's sake and he wanted his friends, the scouts, to have their needed camp. He became an odd-job workman for anyone who would hire him, living obscurely in a mean little rooming house, interested in nothing but scout activities. When he died they found that when he gave the scouts the farm he did not own it. All the installments were not paid on the purchase price.

He didn't tell them anything about that, because he did not want anyone to think the gift had a string to it. And there wasn't any string, either. For often, without sufficient food and clothes for himself, frequently without a place whereon to lay his head, the old man, dollar by dollar, cleared off the last cent of debt on "Camp Tiffany" before he went to the Hillside home, a county charge, to die.

BOY SCOUTS IN THE WOODS



Ice and Snow Have No Terrors for the Boy Scouts—They Have as Good Times in the Winter as in the Summer.

HELPING THE RED CROSS

Logansport (Ind.) scouts distributed over 500 window posters for the Red Cross, and on a certain Sunday two uniformed scouts were stationed at every church in the city, distributing Red Cross literature.

At Tarentum, Pa., scouts have been helpful in gathering in bundles of old clothing for the use of the poor at the request of the local chapter of the Red Cross. Nearly everybody is willing, even anxious, to contribute cast-off apparel where it can be of use, but when it comes to getting the bundles delivered to the receiving stations—there's the rub. The fact that a courteous and businesslike young man in khaki called for the contribution and relieved the donor of all further responsibility probably doubled the gift.

THE INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE

An English scoutmaster tells the following story: After a long day, visiting the battle area around Metz wood with a group of his scouts, the scoutmaster sat down on a bench and made a sign to a poorly-clad French boy who was hovering near, that he would like a shell case. The boy understood and was off like a shot, returning in five minutes with a shell case, which he presented with a beaming smile. The scoutmaster offered him a franc. The boy shook his head and walked away. After a moment he came back and made the scout salute. It was his explanation of the reason why he had refused the money when obviously it would not have been amiss. He was a scout and a scout does not accept money for a good turn.

DOINGS OF BOY SCOUTS

San Francisco boy scouts removed all election placards and other outdated posters as one of their community good turns undertaken at the request of Chief of Police, Daniel J. O'Brien.

Chief Warnock of the Swampscott (Mass.) fire department has requested the boy scouts of the city to collect as many old brooms as possible to be used by the department in fighting forest and grass fires.

HOW

ULTRA-MICROBES MAY BE USED TO FIGHT DISEASE.—In the great realm of Nature every creature preys upon its fellows. Even microbes, the thinnest living things that the most powerful microscope enables us to see, are, for their size, as voracious as the most savage lions.

And now comes an amazing discovery made at the famous Pasteur Institute in Paris. Microbes themselves are attacked, weakened, and finally killed by creatures so vastly smaller than their own minute bodies that we can never hope to see them, however much the microscope is developed.

These creatures—ultra-microbes—can be isolated, bred, and strengthened until they are ready to fall like an avenging host upon the germs of disease. Once research has enabled us to enlist as allies the teeny battalions of these tiny friends, we shall be able to wage a relentless war on sickness.

When, for instance, we are able to turn loose the ultra-microbe of typhoid fever into suspected water supplies, one of our worst scourges will become a thing of the past.

IS PROTECTED BY NATURE

How the Bubble Bug of British Guiana Is Enabled to Defy Its Many Enemies.

The bubble bug, a native of British Guiana, is quite as interesting as its name suggests. When the insect is mature, we learn from Mr. William Beebe, in the Atlantic Monthly, it wraps itself for safety in a kind of froth of small bubbles.

When the bug has formed a large drop of a clear liquid it forces it into the air as a bubble and then forces out an imponderable amount of oil or dissolved wax and mixes it with the clear liquid; that toughens the bubbles, which continue to pile up until the insect is buried deep.

To penetrate the mass is an unpleasant achievement for small marauders. I have draped a big pile of bubbles, says Mr. Beebe, round the beak of an insect-eating bird and watched it shake its head and wipe its beak in evident disgust.

The bug does three wonderful things with the clear liquid that it exudes—it distills sweet water, it draws nourishment, and it adds to its blood and its tissues a pungent flavor that will safeguard it against the attacks of birds and lizards.

Little by little its wings swell to full spread and strength; muscles grow in its hind legs, which in time will shoot it through great distances; and pigment of the most brilliant yellow and black forms on the coverings of its wings. When at last it creeps forth through the filmy veil of bubbles it is immature no longer, but a brilliant frog-hopper.

How Grasshoppers Are Destroyed.

Almost as big as a sparrow and endowed with the appetite of an ostrich, the western grasshopper, moving in great clouds, can soon devastate a farm upon which they alight. Their numbers have been kept down in a measure by scattering through the fields a poisoned bran meal, flavored with fruit. A half dozen different preparations were set in the path of these pests to ascertain which they preferred, and vanilla was a warm favorite, though the first place had to be awarded to a dish of amy acetate. This had no fewer than 370 patrons out of 2,074, while the vanilla, second choice, had 242. This discovery will lead to the manufacture of a bait which will certainly reduce the size of these visiting aggregations.

How Beers Use Tobacco.

We regard ammonia as the best thing to alleviate pain from mosquito bites, but in South Africa the Beers always use tobacco, whether the attacking insect be a mosquito or wasp. This tobacco is of granular character, very light in weight, and so dry that it must be smoked in a large pipe, with a metal cover; otherwise the little whirlwinds usually found on the veldt will speedily bear it away. The Boer usually carries his tobacco in a coat pocket, and if a rider meets him on the road with a request for some tobacco he presents his temporary acquaintance with a handful.

How Auto Industry Has Grown.

In 1890 the investment in the automobile industry was \$5,709,000 and this amount of capital was utilized in producing 3,700 cars; 20 years later the capital was estimated at \$1,800,000,000 and the car production was 1,074,000—a 800-fold increase in capitalization and a 600-fold increase in production. In 1904 there were 13,383 employees in the industry with annual wages of \$3,810,000; five years later there were 631,450 employees and the wage roll was \$18,713,000.

How Epilepsy Is Fought.

Professor Trocillo, surgeon commander in the Italian navy and lecturer on nervous diseases in the University of Rome, reports great success in treating epilepsy with tetrastatate of boron and potassium. In eight cases in an asylum four patients ceased to have attacks, while the other four were far improved that they behaved better and were less violent.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. R. Tibbets, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brinck, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, O. G.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 68, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of R. & C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. O. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Soule from Portland were over Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stanley.

Mrs. B. W. Kimball had the misfortune to lose 15 of her large white chickens one night last week, and the following night lost a hen and 10 chickens.

Mrs. J. P. Coudridge and Mrs. Ara Burgess and Little son spent the week end at W. B. Baker's, where where Mrs. Burgess will remain several days.

Miss Ethel Capen went to Middle Intervale, Tuesday, to visit the school.

Miss Rebecca Carter spent the week end at Charles Capen's.

Mrs. Russell and sister are expected very soon to spend the summer at their home here.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. Will Hastings motored to Farmington and returned Sunday, June 11.

Miss Beale Trask is assisting in the home of Mrs. R. Morrill at Bethel.

Mrs. Octavia Bean is the guest of her son, Mr. F. B. Bean, and family at Bangor, Me. From there she will go to Phillips, Me. for several weeks stay with her son, Mr. L. F. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holt and son, Leroy Holt, of Newmarket, Mass., have arrived for their summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Howe are this week's guests of relatives in Lewiston and will attend Bates College graduation.

Mrs. Howe's brother, Mr. Lawrence D. Kimball of Bethel being one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask and daughter, the Misses Ethel and Beale, motored to Kingfield, Me., the week end, called there by the death of a relative.

They made the trip with their new Buick touring car, recently purchased.

Mr. H. L. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Swan and two children and Mr. Guy Swan of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball and son were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark at Auburn.

While there Mr. Kimball received treatment at the Cobb Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Thursday, June 15. Mrs. Clara Farwell is caring for Mrs. Farwell.

Milinery and many other goods at sweeping reduction, June 26 to July 3. L. M. STEARNS.

MASON

Mrs. Bertha Harding and son, Donald, spent the week end at M. E. Tyler's on Grover Hill.

Vernon Grover, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Cash, of Locke's Mills the past week, returned home Monday.

M. E. Tyler of Grover Hill was in town, Monday.

Several from town attended the show and dance at West Bethel, Monday evening.

Delmont Harding had the misfortune to fall and cut his head quite badly, so that he was carried to Dr. Wright's at Bethel to have the wound dressed.

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MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mr. Charlie Gorman of Berlin, N. H., was a business caller at Geo. Briggs', Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Palmer and Clarence Watchhouse went to Norway, Monday.

Miss Nina Briggs spent the week end with friends at North Waterford.

Geo. Briggs, Miss Irene Briggs and Mr. Henry Briggs went to Hunt's Corner last Thursday.

Abel Andrews of Hunt's Corner was a recent caller at Geo. Briggs'.

G. W. Briggs called at Mr. Walter Caswell's last Saturday.

Now is your opportunity—Clearance Sale—June 26th to July 3rd. L. M. STEARNS.

SKILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin have returned home from Portsmouth, N. H., where they have been visiting her son. They also visited in Pawtucket, R. I., while away.

The mill is closed down for a short time.

Mr. Elms Robinson is painting for Mr. Foley.

H. B. Mason was the week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Crosby, who has been ill.

Mrs. Charles Morrill has been spending the week in Portland as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willey are spending the week at Locke's Mills.

The cement work on the J. P. Skillings barn is completed.

A new store house has been added to the mill.

Mr. Charles Wheeler is the guest of relatives in South Paris.

Mr. William Foley was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Pauline has completed her duties at the home of Mr. J. P. Skillings and Miss Florence Young has taken her place.

Milinery and many other goods at sweeping reduction, June 26 to July 3. L. M. STEARNS.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending June 17, 1922.

Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Quantity of offerings little lighter, and market showed slight advance from low prices of last week. Native asparagus slightly higher at \$1.00-1.50 a box of 24 bunches. Baltimore asparagus higher at \$1.50-2.00 a box. Native bunches lower at \$1.25-1.50 a box, and Norfolk beets at 2-5c a bunch. North Carolina blackberries 15-20c. Native carrots lower at \$1.00-1.25 a dozen bunches. California cantaloupes sold well at \$1.00-1.50 a crate. Native cucumbers higher at \$1.00-1.50 a box. Native eggplants steady at 25-50c and kale at 15-60c a box. Native lettuce in better demand and higher at 25-75c a box. Native potatoes decreasing, with prices higher. Best Texas Bermuda \$2.00-2.25 and California \$2.25-2.50 a crate. Georgia peaches scarce, best appling \$2.00-2.50 a crate. Connecticut peas lower at \$1.00-1.50 a bushel, but fancy natives selling high as \$2.00 a bushel. Maine potatoes slightly higher at \$1.00-1.15 per cwt. Virginia potatoes higher at \$1.00-1.25 a barrel. Recent potato shipments have been heavy and indications are that markets will be well supplied within a week. Native mushrooms unchanged at 25-50c and shiitake today 75c a box. Native scallops lower at 25-50c, and scallops higher at 35-75c a box. Native strawberries 20-50c a quart, with few fancy Marshfields up to 60c. Connecticut berries 15-25c, and Delaware berries in poor condition, 10-15c a quart. New Virginia and Maryland turnips \$1.00-1.25 a barrel. Florida watermelons 30-60c each for melons averaging 21 to 25 pounds.

LIVESTOCK AND

DRESSED MEAT MARKET

Trading at Brighton has been firm with good and medium steers and oxen selling at \$4.50-5.00, butcher's calves and heifers \$2.50-3.00, few choice cows \$4.50-5.00, bulls \$4.50-5.00, canner cows and heifers \$2.25-2.75 per 100 lbs. Veal calves continued steady with prices at \$11.00-12.00 per 100 lbs. Hogs were firm with bulk of sales \$11.25-11.75 per 100 lbs. Under generally unimproved receipts, fresh meats, including poultry, were steady. Bacon, tallow, and lard were firm. Storage tallow and lard were steady. Storage tallow and lard were steady.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Butter market opened firm and continued throughout the week but a little easier feeling is noted with fancy broilers on all grades about 1/2c lower with the undertone very unsettled. Western extra today selling around 35c with Northern extra at 37-38c. Smaller of cheaper grades are liberal but buyers are looking for goods scoring 85 and above.

Cheese market firmer with prices at a slight advance due to higher cost of milk in the country producing sections. Trading apparently is more active with Twins 20-25c, Single Daisies 20-21c, Young Americas 20-21c. Some have been sold on the market which is selling about 1/2c under these quotations. Egg market unsettled with prices a little easier. Current receipts selling around 24-25c. Dressed poultry steady with prices on choice Fowl 22-23c. Broilers not moving well at prices above 15c. Supplies are sufficient to meet all demands. Live poultry about steady with fancy broilers 13-14c, and fancy fowl 22-23c.

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MASSACHUSETTS, as a result of fires

in 1921, lost over \$15,000,000, Fire Marshall George C. Neal reports. This is a jump of \$5,000,000 over the 1920 figures.

The new burglar proof door for the Franklin National bank has been placed in the bank by a Concord building mover. The big door weighs ten tons and is so large it could not go through the bank entrance and the large plate glass window had to be removed to allow it to be brought into the bank.

Sweet chocolate is candy, according to a decision handed down in the United circuit of appeals, Boston, in a suit brought by Walter Baker Company of Dorchester against John F. Malley, former collector of internal revenue in which the Baker Company sought to recover \$15,232 paid in taxes on chocolate.

As a result of a contest started among the colleges to see which has the oldest living graduate, the University of Vermont has announced as its representative, the Rev. Dr. George Gaby Rice of the class of 1845, who is the oldest living graduate of Vermont, and is believed to be the oldest living graduate of any institution in the country. He will be 103 years old next Sept. 23, and although confined to a wheel chair, he is in good health.

The U. S. Department of Commerce has issued a census report showing the costs of government for the state of Vermont for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1921. The total amounted to \$4,972,426, which was a per capita cost of \$14.12. In 1918 the per capita cost was \$10.17, and in 1916, \$7.85, the totals for these years being \$3,595,935 and \$2,730,254, respectively. The per capita costs for 1921 consisted of expenses of general department, \$13.38; payment for interest, \$0.28; and for outlays, \$0.46. The total revenue receipts in 1921 were \$5,139,406 or \$14.60 per capita. For the fiscal year the per capita excess of revenue receipts over governmental costs was, therefore, \$0.48.

Masonic symbols painted in circles four feet in diameter were discovered recently under five layers of paper in a second-story room of the Cole house at Chelsea, Mass., which was built in 1804. The first of these signs were disclosed in another room in March and the latest discovery indicates the two apartments were used as one large room from the time the house was built until 1818, at least. The symbols include the trowel, square and compass, anchor, balance, key, ark, royal arch and beehive, emblem of industry.

RADIO

VACUUM TUBE USED AS RADIO DETECTOR

How This Device Depends on Emission and Control of Electrons for Its Operation.

Readers of the radio column are urged to clip each article and paste it in a file book. The articles printed are continuous and the entire series will be valuable for reference.

The greatest advances made in the past few years in the radio art have been due in one way or another to the use of vacuum tubes. In view of this fact a more careful consideration of them will be of interest.

All of these tubes, known by a variety of names, such as radiotron, audion, secretor (trade names of the manufacturer) depend upon the same fundamental principles for their operation. For the sake of simplicity of brevity these will be referred to in this column simply as vacuum tubes. A vacuum tube can be made to function as a detector, as an amplifier, or as an oscillator.

The vacuum tube depends on the emission and control of electrons for its operation. The electron is the smallest subdivision of matter which mankind recognizes and it carries the smallest known charge of negative electricity. For years previous to electron research it had been held by scientists that matter was built up of distinct particles or units which they called atoms and molecules. At first the molecule was assumed to be the smallest quantity of matter that could have a separate existence or take part in chemical action, but more vigorous research pointed to the fact that the molecule is made up of still smaller elements which are termed atoms; that is, a molecule may be composed of several atoms. Then for a time it was assumed that the atom was the very smallest quantity of an element that could exist, but later researches have revealed that atoms may be further subdivided into particles

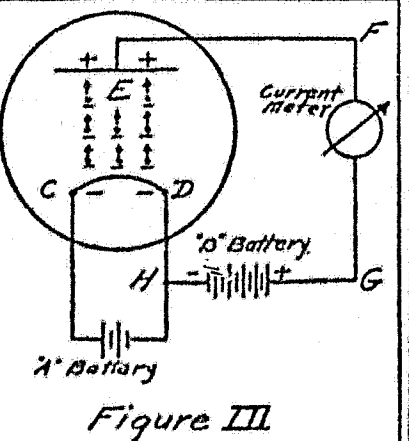


Figure III

called electrons. The apparent mass of an electron is about one-eighteenth-hundredth part of that of an atom of hydrogen which is the smallest of the chemical atoms.

According to the electron theory an atom consists of a definite number of electrons grouped around a nucleus having a positive charge and so long as none of the component electrons are driven from the atom, the latter possesses no detectable charge. The positive charge on the nucleus is said to be exactly neutralized by the negative charges on the electrons grouped about it.

Suppose now that by some means an electron can be detached from the atom. Then the atom becomes what is known as a positive ion and it exhibits the properties of a positively charged body, or in other words since an electron which carries a negative charge has been removed from the atom which has equal positive and negative charges, the portion of the atom now remaining has a deficiency of negative charge and acts like any positively charged body.

On the other hand if some force can be brought to bear that will add an electron to a normal atom, it is neutral as far as electric force is concerned, the result will be a negative ion, which will possess the properties of a negatively charged body. An atom then which has a deficiency of electrons is called a positive ion and one having excess of electrons is called a negative ion.

Since each electron carries a negative charge of electricity an electron represents a certain quantity of electricity. Forcing electrons to move from one point to another causes electricity to flow. The ability of any medium to conduct electricity or allow a current to flow through it depends upon the number of free electrons available, as carriers of charges.

It has been known for many years that the space surrounding a piece of heated metal is a conductor of electricity. It has been demonstrated more recently that this is due to the release of electrons and that if an incandescent metal be placed in a bulb exhausted of all gases, pure electricity will be liberated from the incandescent metal.

In a vacuum tube such as we are using at the present time, the piece of metal used to furnish the electrons is called the filament and is usually made of tungsten and sometimes is coated with oxides to increase the electron emission. For convenience the filament of a vacuum tube is heat-

ed by a battery current and it is this heat furnished by the battery current that constitutes the force that disrupts the atoms of the filament and liberates electrons.

Fig. III is a spherical glass bulb from which all the air and gases have been exhausted and having mounted in it a filament C-D which can be heated to incandescence by the "A" battery connected to it, and the metallic plate E. When the filament C-D is heated to incandescence by the "A" battery connected across its terminals electrons are emitted. Connecting the cold plate E to the incandescent filament C-D by means of the circuit E-F-G-H which includes a current meter and a "B" battery, with its negative side connected to the filament lead at H and its positive side connected through the current meter, the plate becomes electrically positive with respect to the filament.

Since like charges repel and unlike charges attract, there will be a movement of electrons from the filament to the positively charged plate, and the current meter will show a deflection which indicates that a current is flowing in the circuit E-F-G-H.

Increasing the "B" battery voltage causes an increase in the current flowing in the circuit E-F-G-H, the plate circuit, until the positive charge on the plate E is so strong that all of the electrons given off by the filament are attracted to it. Assuming that the temperature of the filament is kept constant and that the plate voltage has been increased to the point where all of the electrons given off by the filament are attracted to it, any further increases in the "B" battery voltage will not cause any increase in the current in the plate circuit.

Increasing the temperature of the filament will increase the total number of the electrons emitted.

FRISCO TALKS TO HONOLULU

New Radio Station at the Presidio Can Be Heard Half Way Around the Globe.

"Hello, Honolulu."

That may sound like fiction, but it is a reality, nevertheless. The new radio station at the Presidio, San Francisco, with aerial conditions right, can be heard half way around the globe. Officials in charge of construction declare it to be the most powerful vacuum tube transmitter on the Pacific coast.

Located on the highest point in the Presidio, overlooking San Francisco bay, two 150-foot aerial towers to augment its efficiency, the new station will command similar stations in Salt Lake City and Cheyenne.

Radiophones on German Trains.

Wireless telephone instruments will be installed on a number of important German express trains, and receiving instruments will be placed in hotels and embassies, according to an announcement made recently. Experiments conducted in a moving freight car have shown that the wireless system works well, the men engaged in the testing of the instruments being able to hold conversations with friends in Berlin. The tests were made under the observation of engineers, military attaches and the diplomatic representatives of the United States and Sweden.

Handling Vacuum Tubes.

When you handle the vacuum tubes of your receiver great care should be exercised that they are not knocked about or that the elements are broken. These little lamps are the heart and soul of the set. A good way to operate these tubes is to keep the glow just a little below the critical point.

ADVICE FOR AMATEURS.

The voltages applied to the plate circuits of amplifying tubes are not extremely critical and one voltage control will suffice. The detector tube, however, is often very critical and an efficient potentiometer will work wonders in controlling it. Apparatus used for the reception of broadcasting is exactly the same as that used for the reception of code signals. The transmitting equipment, however, is different.

The use of a single wire for reception is advantageous because it lessens the amount of objectional interference in the way of static. It is equally as good as a multiple wire system for reception.

Defective "B" batteries will often cause roaring in the telephone receivers. The electron often talked about is the smallest known quantity of negative electrical energy. In motion it makes up the electric current.

A "soft" vacuum tube is used as a detector tube and a "hard" vacuum tube as an amplifier. The terms "hard" and "soft" refer to degree of evacuation.

Radio waves travel at the same speed as light, namely 180,000 miles per second.

A wavemeter is an instrument used for checking up the wave lengths of sending and receiving stations.

Gas pipe or water pipe systems may be used for grounds, the latter being more advisable. Lightning protection secured by grounding the antenna when not in use is essential and is required by the underwriters.

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A NEW ENGLAND IDOL

They Had Something to Sell; He Had the Price—But There Was No Deal Made After All

By ELEANOR PORTER

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The Honorable Peter Wentworth was not a church-going man, and when he appeared at the prayer meeting on that memorable Friday evening there was at once a most interesting interest manifested by every one present, even to the tired little minister himself. The object of their amazed glances fortunately did not keep the good people long in suspense. After a timid prayer—slightly incoherent, but abounding in petitions for single mindedness and worshipful reverence—from the minister's wife, the Honorable Peter Wentworth rose to his feet and loudly cleared his throat: "Ahem! Ladies and gentlemen—er—ah—brethren," he corrected, hastily, prompting his now unaccustomed lips; "er—I understand that you are desirous of building a new church, a very laudible wish—very," with his eyes fixed on a zigzag crack in the wall across the room; "and I understand that your funds are—er—insufficient. I am, in fact, informed that you need—two thousand dollars. Ahem! Ladies—er—brethren, I stand here to announce that on the first day of January I will place in your pastor's hands the sum of one thousand dollars, provided"—and he paused and put the tips of his forefingers together impressively—"provided you will raise an equal amount on your own part. The first day of next January, remember. You have nearly a year, you will notice, in which to raise the money. I—er—I hope you will be successful. And he sat down heavily.

The remainder of that meeting was not conspicuous for deep spirituality, and after the benediction the Honorable Peter Wentworth found himself surrounded by an excited crowd of grateful church members. The Honorable gentleman was distinctly pleased. He had not given anything away before since—well, he had the same curious choking feeling in his throat now that he remembered to have felt when he gave the contents of his dinner pail to the boy across the aisle at the old red school house.

After all, it was a rather pleasant sensation; he almost wished it had often been his.

It was not until the silent hours of night brought a haunting premonition of evil to the Reverend John Grey that the little minister began to realize what the church had undertaken. One thousand dollars! The village was small and the church society smaller. The Honorable Peter Wentworth was the only man who by even the politest fiction could be called rich. Where, indeed, was the thousand to be found?

By the end of the week an urgent appeal for money had entered the door of every house in Fairville.

This was in February, yet by the end of May there was only four hundred dollars in that fund treasury. The pastor sent out a second appeal, following it up with a house-to-house visit. The sum grew to six hundred dollars.

Then the ladies held a mass meeting in the damp, ill-smelling vestry. The result was a series of entertainments varying from a strawberry festival to the "passion play" illustrated. These heroic efforts brought the fund up to eight hundred dollars. Two hundred yet to be found—and it was November.

With anxious faces and puckered brows, the ladies held another meeting in that cheerless vestry—then hastened home with new courage and a new plan.

Bills of silk and tissue paper, gay-colored worsteds and knots of ribbon appeared as by magic in every cottage. Woven fingers fashioned impossible fancy articles of no earthly use to any one, and tired housewives sat up till midnight dressing dolls in filmy muslin. The church was going to hold a fair! Everything and everybody succumbed graciously or ungraciously to the inevitable.

The fair and a blizzard began simultaneously the first day of December. The one lasted a week, and the other three days. The people conscientiously plowed through the snow, attended the fair, and bought recklessly. The children made themselves sick with rich candies, and Deacon White lost his temper over a tin trumpet he drew in a grab bag. At the end of the week there were three cases of nervous prostration, one of pneumonia, two of grippe—and one hundred dollars and five cents in money.

The ladies drew a long breath and looked pleased; then their faces went suddenly white. Where was ninety-nine dollars and ninety-five cents to come from in the few days yet remaining? Silently and dejectedly they went home.

It was then that the Reverend John Grey rose to the occasion and shut himself in his study all night, struggling with a last appeal to be copied as the faithful mimeograph and delivered by his patient youngest son. That appeal was straight from the heart of an all but despairing man. Was two thousand dollars to be lost—and because of a paltry ninety-nine dollars and ninety-five cents?

The pressure was sovereign and became crushing as the holidays ap-

proached. The tree for the Sunday school had long since been given up, but Christmas eve a forlorn group of whiskered children gathered in the church and spoke Christmas pieces and sang Christmas carols, with long gaze fixed on the empty corner where was wont to be the shining tree.

It was on Christmas day that the widow Blake fought the good fight in her little six-by-nine room. On the bed lay a black cashmere gown, faded and rusty and carefully darned; on the table lay a little heap of bills and silver. The woman gathered the money in her two hands and dropped it into her lap; then she smoothed the bills neatly one upon another, and built little pyramids of dimes and quarters. Fifteen dollars! It must be five years now that she had been saving that money, and she did so need a new dress! She needed it to be—why—even decent—looking sooty at the frayed folds on the bed.

It was on Christmas day, too, that the little cripple who lived across the bridge received a five-dollar gold piece by registered mail. Donald's eyes shone and his thin fingers clutched the yellow gold greedily. Now he could have those books!—his eyes rested on an open letter on the floor by his chair; a mimeograph letter signed "John W. Grey." Gradually his fingers relaxed; the bit of money slipped from the imprisoning clasp, fell to the floor, and rolled in flashing, gleaming circles round and round the letter, ending in a gleaming disk, like a seal, just at the left of the signature. The lad looked at the yellow, whirling thing with frightened eyes, then covered his face with his hands, and burst into a storm of sobs.

On the 20th of December, the Reverend John Grey entered on his list: "Mrs. Blake, \$15; Donald Marsh, \$5." The little minister's face grew pale and drawn. The money came in bit by bit, but it wanted twenty dollars and ninety-five cents yet to complete the needed thousand. On the 27th the teacher of the infant class brought a dollar, the gift of her young pupils. On the 28th, nothing came; on the 29th, five cents from a small boy who rang the bell with a peal that brought the Reverend John Grey to the door with a startled hope in his eyes. He took the five pennies from the small dirty fingers and opened his mouth to speak his thanks, but his dry lips refused to frame the words.

The morning of the 30th dawned raw and cloudy. The little minister neither ate nor slept now. The doorbell rang at brief intervals throughout the day, and stray quarters, dimes, and nickels, with an occasional dollar, were added to the precious store until it amounted to nine hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty-five cents.

It was nearly midnight when there came a gentle tap at the study door. Without waiting for permission the minister's wife turned the knob and entered the room. Her husband sat with bowed head resting on his outstretched arms on the desk, and her eyes filled with tears at the picture of despair before her.

"John, I suppose we can take this," said she, in a low voice, reluctantly laying a little pile of silver on the desk; "there's just ten dollars there." Then she recoiled in terror, so wildly did her husband clutch the money.

"Where did you get this?" he gasped.

"I—I saved it from time to time out of the household money. I meant you should take it and go out to Cousin Frank's for a rest and vacation after this was over," said she doggedly.

"Vacation! Mary—vacation!" he exclaimed, with unutterable scorn. Then he fumbled in his pocket and brought out a little change. With trembling fingers he picked out ten pennies and a five-cent piece, putting a lone quarter back in his empty pocket.

"Thank God, Mary, we've done it!" and the man's voice broke.

New Year's night there was a jubilee meeting in the town hall. The Reverend John Grey hurried through his bread-and-milk in some excitement. He was to preside, and must not be late.

The hall was full to overflowing. On the platform with the minister sat the deacons of the First Congregational church—and the Honorable Peter Wentworth. The well-fed, well-groomed honorable gentleman himself looked about with a complacent smile—this was indeed a most delightful occasion.

The Reverend John Grey's address was an eloquent tribute to the great generosity of their distinguished fellow townsman. The minister's voice trembled affecting, and his thin cheeks flushed with emotion. The First Congregational church was deeply indebted to the Honorable Peter Wentworth, and would fain express its gratitude.

The minister's wife listened with a faraway look on her face, and little Donald Marsh gazed with round eyes of awe at the great man who had been so very generous; while over in an obscure corner of the hall a pale little woman stealthily rearranged the folds of her gown, that she might hide from inquisitive eyes the great darn on the front breadth of her worn black cashmere.

"Why, sister!—sell? Oh, no, we couldn't do that!" she shuddered. "But what can we do?"

"Do?—why lots of things!" Rachel's lips came together with a snap. "It's coming berry time, and there's our chickens, and the garden did beautifully last year. Then there's your lace work, and my knitting—they bring something. Sell? Oh—we couldn't do that!"

But as the days and weeks flew by and September drew nearer, Rachel's courage failed her. Berries had been scarce, the chickens had died, the garden had suffered from drought, and their income would have dwindled to a pitiful sum indeed. Ralph had been gone all summer; he had asked to go camping and fishing with some of his school friends. He was expected home a week before the college opened, however.

Tabitha grew more and more restless every day. Finally she spoke. "Rachel, we'll have to sell—there isn't any other way. It would bring a lot," she continued hurriedly, before her sister could speak, "and we could find some pretty rooms somewhere. It wouldn't be so very dreadful!"

"Don't, Tabitha! Seems as though I couldn't bear even to speak of it. Of course, if I had an offer—a good big one—that would be quite another thing; but there's no hope of that."

Rachel's lips said "hope," but her heart said "danger," and the latter was what she really meant. She did not know that but two hours before a stranger had said to a Fairtown lawyer:

"I want a summer home in this locality. You don't happen to know of a good old treasure of a homestead for sale, do you?"

"I do not," replied the lawyer. "There's a place on the edge of the village that would be just the ticket, but



"Where's My Cake?"
"And My Sandwiches?"

I don't suppose it could be bought for love or money."

"Where is it?" asked the man eagerly. "You never know what money can do—to say nothing of love—till you try."

The lawyer chuckled softly. "It's the Hanggood place. I'll drive you over tomorrow. It's owned by two old maids, and they worship every stick and stone and blade of grass that belongs to it. However, I happen to know that cash is rather scarce with them—and there's ample chance for love, if the money fails," he added, with a twitching of his lips.

When the two men drove into the yard that August morning, the Hanggood twins were picking nasturtiums, and the flaming yellows and scarlets lighted up their sallow complexions, and made patches of brilliant color against the gray house.

"By jove, it's a picture!" exclaimed the would-be purchaser.

The lawyer smiled and sprang to the ground. Introductions quickly followed, then he cleared his throat in some embarrassment.

"Ahem! I've brought Mr. Hazelton up here, ladies, because he was interested in your beautiful place."

Miss Rachel smiled—the smile of proud possession; then something within seemed to tighten, and she caught her breath sharply.

"It is fine!" murmured Hazelton; "and the view is grand!" he continued, his eyes on the distant hills. Then he turned abruptly. "Ladies, I believe in coming straight to the point. I want a summer home, and—I want this one. Can I tempt you to part with it?"

"Indeed, no!" began Rachel almost fiercely. Then her voice sank to a whisper; "I—I don't think you could."

"But, sister," interposed Tabitha, her face alight, "you know you said—that is, there are circumstances—perhaps he would—pay enough—"

Her voice stumbled over the hated word, then stopped, while her face burned scarlet.

"Day!—no human mortal could pay for this house!" flashed Rachel indignantly. Then she turned to Hazelton, her slight form drawn to its greatest height, and her hands crushing the flowers she held till the brittle stems snapped, releasing a fluttering shower of scarlet and gold. "Mr. Hazelton, to carry out certain wishes very near to our hearts, we need money. We will show you the place, and—and we will consider your offer," she finished faintly.

In the end, Hazelton's offer was as fabulously enormous to their unwilling ears that their consciences forbade them to refuse it.

"I'll have the necessary papers ready to sign in a few days," said the lawyer as the two gentlemen turned to go. And Hazelton added: "If at any time before that you change your minds and find you cannot give it up—just let me know and it will be all right. Just think it over till then," he said kindly, the dumb woe in their eyes appealing to him as the loudest lamentations could not have done. "But if you don't mind, I'd like to have an architect, who is in town just now, come up and look it over with me," he finished.

"Certainly, sir, certainly," said Rachel, longing for the man to go. Mr. Hazelton appeared the next morning with two men—an architect and a landscape gardener. Rachel was in the summer-house, and the first she knew of their presence was the sound of talking outside.

"You'll want to grade it down there," she heard a strange voice say, "and fill in that little hollow; clear away all those rubbishy pebbles, and mass your flowering shrubs in the background. Those roses are no particular good, I fancy; we'll move some as are worth anything, and make a rose-bed on the south side—we'll talk over the varieties you want, later. Of course these apple trees and those lilacs will be cut down, and the summer-house will be out of the way. You'll be surprised—a few changes will do wonders, and—"

He stopped abruptly. A woman, tall, flushed, and angry-eyed stood before him in the path. She opened her lips, but no sound came—Mr. Hazelton was lifting his hat. The flush faded, and her eyes closed as though to shut out some painful sight; then she bowed her head with a proud gesture, and sped along the way to the house.

Once inside, she threw herself, sobbing, upon the bed. Tabitha found her there an hour later.

"You poor dear—they've gone now," she comforted.

Rachel raised her head.

"They're going to cut down everything—every single thing!" she gasped. "I know it," choked Tabitha, "and they're going to tear out lots of doors inside, and build in windows and things. Oh, Rachel—what shall we do?"

"Do? Why, we'll stand it, of course. We just mustn't mind if he turns the house into a hotel and the yard into a—pasture!" she said hysterically. "We must just think of Ralph and of his being a doctor. Come, let's go to the village and see if we can rent that tenement of old Mrs. Goddard's."

With a long sigh and a smothered sob, Tabitha went to get her hat.

Mrs. Goddard greeted the sisters effusively, and displayed her bits of rooms and the tiny square of yard with the plainly expressed wish that the place might be their home.

The twins said little, but their eyes were troubled. They left with the promise to think it over and let Mrs. Goddard know.

"I didn't suppose rooms could be so little," whispered Tabitha, as they closed the gate behind them.

"We couldn't grow as much as a sunflower in that yard," faltered Rachel. "Well, anyhow, we could have house-plants!" Tabitha tried to speak cheerfully.

"Indeed we could!" agreed Rachel, rising promptly to her sister's height; "and, after all, little rooms are lots cheaper to heat than big ones. And there the matter ended for the time being.

Mr. Hazelton and the lawyer with the necessary papers appeared a few days later. As the lawyer took his hat he handed a letter to Miss Rachel. "I stepped into the office and got your mail," he said gently.

"Thank you," replied the lady, trying to smile. "It's from Ralph"—handing it over for her sister to read.

Both the ladies were in somber black; a ribbon or a brooch seemed out of place to them that day. Tabitha broke the seal of the letter, and retired to the light of the window to read it.

The papers were spread on the table, and the pen was in Rachel's hand when a scream from Tabitha shattered the oppressive silence of the room.

"Stop—stop—oh, stop!" she cried, rushing to her sister and snatching the pen from her fingers. "We don't have to—see—read!"—pointing to the postscript written in a round boyish hand.

Oh, I say I've got a surprise for you. You think I've been fishing and loafing all summer, but I've been working for the hotels here the whole time. I've got a fine start on my money for college, and I've got a chance to work for my board all this year by helping Professor Heston. I met him here this summer, and he's the right sort—every time. I've intended all along to help myself a bit when it came to the college racket, but I didn't mean to tell you until I knew I could do it. But it's a sure thing now.

Bye-bye. I'll be home next Saturday.

Your aff. nephew,

RALPH.

Rachel had read this aloud, but her voice ended in a sob instead of in the boy's name. Hazelton brushed the back of his hand across his eyes, and the lawyer looked intently out the window. For a moment there was a silence that could be felt, then Hazelton stepped to the table and fumbled noisily with the papers.

"Ladies, I withdraw my offer," he announced. "I can't afford to buy this house—I can't possibly afford it—it's too expensive." And without another word he left the room, motioning the lawyer to follow.

The sisters looked into each other's eyes and drew a long, sobbing breath.

"Rachel, is it true?"

"Oh, Tabitha! Let's go out under the apple trees and let's—just know that we are there!"

And hand in hand they went.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

News of General Interest From the Six States

A month ago Elmer C. Hanson of Portland, a contractor, accidentally ran a splinter under a finger nail. He died recently from illness, resulting from infection that developed rapidly.

Detective Sergt. John M. Monin of the Meriden, Conn., Police Department was found dead in an isolated spot on the outskirts of the city. He had served a warrant on alleged liquor law violators in South Meriden, and apparently met his death while returning to the city.

Sixty-five game cocks, valued at \$10,000, were seized and the alleged keeper, Al Jones, summoned into court, when State police patrolmen, State officers, local police and deputy sheriffs, led by agents of the M. S. P. C. A., raided athletic training quarters in Milbury, Mass.

Lawrence Tenney Stevens of Brighton, Mass., has won the fellowship in sculpture offered by the American Academy in Rome. His subject was "Music." Mr. Stevens has been a student at the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts for five years. He received honorable mention in the Prix de Rome competition in 1921.

Pilot W. L. Smith in a mail-carrying airplane carried 200 pounds of mail sent from New York for delivery in Brunswick, Me., and at Portland in connection with the dedication of the first municipal aviation field in Maine. He made the trip from Framingham, Mass., where he was forced to stop while en route from New York, 1 hour and 26 minutes.

The Massachusetts Republican state convention will be held in Boston Sept. 23. Under a new apportionment of delegates there will be 2,875 delegates at this year's convention, as against 2,413 in 1920. One delegate will be allotted for every 125 votes cast in a city or town for governor in 1920, and one for each additional 250 votes cast for governor two years ago.

Three seniors at Boston University School of Theology, who received their degrees June 19 will leave with their wives, for mission work in Africa, India and Japan this summer. Rev. and Mrs. Fred J. Kellar will take up work in Africa, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Lanham will go to India and Rev. and Mrs. S. Raymond Lathry will join the missionary ranks in Japan.

Medical Examiner H. H. Bralley of Concord, Mass., while making his second examination of the body of an unidentified man, who was found dead June 3 on the B. & M. tracks noticed a swelling which encircled the left leg just above the ankle. Further investigation disclosed that the "swelling" was flesh-colored gutta serena and concealed under the rubber \$275 in new bills.

Thomas Ayaunt has served an injunction on Greenwich, Ct., superintendent of highways to stop his dismantling the former's refreshment hut on the Boston post road. He threatens to expose evidence of the illegal sale of stuff prohibited by the Volstead act to the Greenwich committee of law and order and to the clergy. Ayaunt was fined recently \$200 and costs for selling hard cider.

Ex-Atty. Gen. William R. Fattangall of Augusta, Me., who will be the Democratic candidate for Governor this fall, in a letter sent to John P. Murphy, member of the teachers' pension committee of Portland, declared that he did not think that the school teachers of Maine ought to ask at the present time legislation doubling the amount now granted to a retired teacher. Citing the law that allows \$250 a year to teachers who have served not less than 30 years, Mr. Murphy in his letter suggests the desirability of increasing the amount to \$500 so that a retired teacher may be able to have at least the necessities of life.

Ninety-six head of Guernsey cattle brought a total of \$262,930, an average of \$2735 per head, at the dispersal sale of the Langwater Farm herd of the estate of Frederick Lothrop Ames, North Easton. Cattle-lovers from all parts of the country who attended the sale, to the number of 2000, pronounced it the most remarkable ever held in America or abroad. The record price of \$19,500 paid for Langwater Cleopatra by R. J. Benson of Princeton, N. J., is said to be the highest price ever paid for a Guernsey cow. The bull Langwater Warrior, head sire of the herd, was sold for \$15,000 to Miss Ruth Twombly of Madison, N. J., whose father, H. McK. Twombly, sold Mr. Ames his first Guernseys more than 20 years ago.

The trustees in bankruptcy of Charles Ponzi have filed four suits in the Suffolk County, Mass., superior court against Bank Commissioner Joseph Allen to recover \$1,800,000 received by the Hanover Trust Company from Ponzi. It received this money either in payment for stock or as deposits. The largest single sum claimed is \$1,500,000, which, it is alleged, was deposited by Ponzi in the bank about two weeks before his scheme came to grief. A certificate of deposit for that sum was issued to him.

HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS

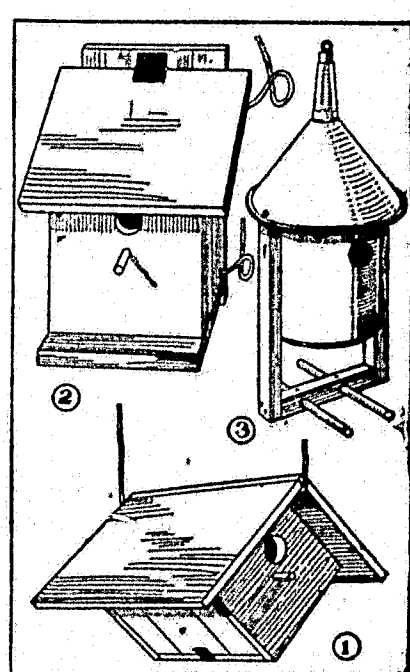
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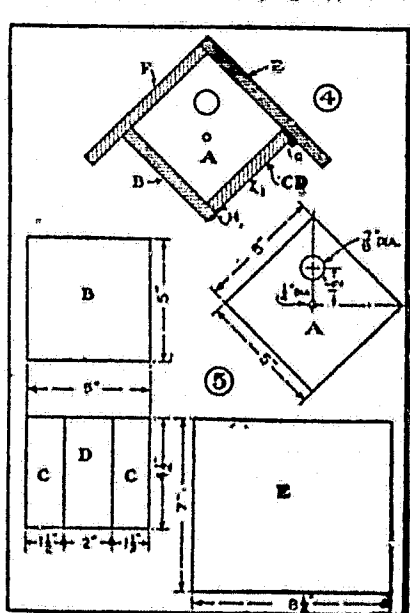
WREN HOUSES.

The dimensions given will make houses of the right size for wrens. The doorways should be 3/4 inch in diameter.

Fig. 4 shows a cross section of the house in Fig. 1. Fig. 5 shows dimensions for the parts. Bore the doorway where located, and a 3/4-inch hole



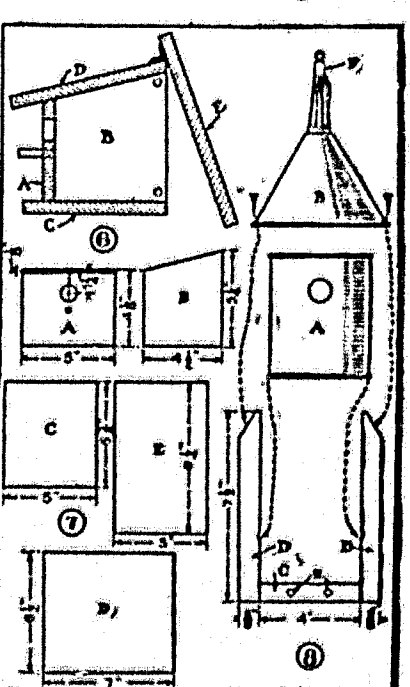
below it for the perch stick. The rear wall will be of the same size as front A; side E is of the same size also. Side CD is 3/4 inch shorter than B, because B laps over its edge; it is saved into three parts, the outer pieces (C) to be nailed in place, the center piece (D) to be slipped between and held at the top by a block (G, Fig. 4), and at the bottom by a button (H) made of a scrap of tin. Roof board F is the same as board B (Fig. 5), but is



3/4 inch narrower to allow for the lapping edge of board E.

Nail the parts together with 1-inch finishing nails. Give the inside of the house two coats of paint, the inside one coat.

The second wren house (Fig. 2) is shown in cross-section in Fig. 6, and Fig. 7 shows dimensions for the parts. Bore the top edge of front piece A, as shown, so the roof will fit it squarely, bore a 3/4-inch doorway in the position indicated, and bore a hole below it for the perch-stick. Assemble the pieces as shown in Figs. 2 and 6. Hinge back E to the edge of roof



board D, to give access for cleaning the house. It is not necessary to provide a fastener for the hinged back, because when the house is hung upon a tree, the back cannot open.

Wren house number three (Fig. 3) is made of a tomato can (A, Fig. 8), a tin funnel 5/8 inches in diameter (B), a wooden framework made of three strips (C and D), and two dowel-sticks (E) and a hanger stick and screw-eye (F).

Sticks D provide a means for fastening the funnel roof. Bore their tops to correspond with the pitch of the funnel, and punch a pair of holes through the funnel, through which to drive screws into the sticks. Bore two 3/8-inch holes through stick C, for the perch sticks. Cut hanger peg F to fit the funnel spout. Drive a screw-eye into its top, and fasten the peg with a brad driven through the spout.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 10 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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NOTICE

Rowena F. Goodwin, Chiropractor, will be at Maple Inn, Monday and Friday of each week from 5 to 8 P. M.

SHINGLES FOR SALE

Extra Clear, Clear, Second Clear, No. 1 and Extra No. 1. ALTON BARKER, BETHEL, Newry, Maine. 6-19-11

FOR SALE—Cedar Posts and Stakes: Stakes from 6 to 10c each; Posts 15c and upward. Inquire of ALTON BARKER, Bethel, Maine. 4-27

FOUND—A fountain pen. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Inquire at Citizen Office.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator. Inquire at Citizen Office, Bethel.

FOUND—A watch on Main Street. Owner apply at Methodist Parsonage. 6-8-31

WANTED—A girl for general housework, three in the family. Apply of Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Bethel, Me. Tel. 55-2. 6-8-11

WANTED—Family of three adults want house with barn and land for garden and hens. Either in village or not more than a mile out. Address B. J. Citizen Office, Bethel, Me. 6-15-31

NOTICE

I have purchased the Eben Barker blacksmith shop in Albany and will be open Tuesday and Wednesday of each week for horseshoeing, and the rest of the week will be devoted to repair work. CALVIN CUMMINGS, 6-15-31 Albany, Maine.

AUCTIONEERING

I have been granted a license to act as an auctioneer and solicit your patronage. HERMAN MASON, Bethel, Me. 6-15-11

WANTED—Moderate priced farm to keep four or more cows with fair building; would like some wood and timber. Write description and price. Box 575, So. Paris, Maine.

FOR SALE—1 large U. S. Cream Separator, 750 lb. capacity, new, price \$75.00; 2 second hand U. S. Cream Separators, \$40 each. HERMAN MASON, Bethel, Maine. 6-15

WANTED—A good plain cook and a second girl. Mother and daughter or sisters preferred, to go to Dr. Gehring's cottage at Christmas Cove early in July. Light work and generous wages. Apply to July 5 to Mrs. Wm. Fuller, Bethel, Maine. 6-15-11

FOUND—On the corner of Elm and Main Streets, a pocket book with 8 cents and a key. Owner can have same by paying for ad. Phone 32 12.

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NORTH PARIS
A. D. Littlejohn is having his building painted by George Jackson and William Farr.
E. A. Littlejohn and wife, with some friends motored to Fryeburg the last of last week.
Pearl Parker and wife went to Bethel, Friday night, returning Saturday. Edith Littlejohn is at home for the summer vacation.
Ida Chapman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlejohn, one day last week.
Mrs. Alfred Andrews is doing nicely at this writing.
William Hooper from Gorham, N. H., is stopping at Levi Hazell's for the summer.
The Watkins man was here one day last week with the Watkins' product.

WHY

Black Sheep Sometimes Appear Among White Flocks

The appearance of black lambs in a flock made up entirely of white sheep has been for ages and is still a cause for wonder and the basis of superstitions. But the study of the laws of breeding and heredity has explained the reasons for the sporadic appearance of these off-color specimens, according to a bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Feeding and management of sheep have nothing to do with the appearance of black lambs. The black color is hereditary even though it may be transmitted by ordinary white sheep. The black color in such a case is what is called a recessive character. White sheep which transmit this character at all transmit black in 50 per cent of their reproductive cells and white in the remaining 50 per cent. Thus, such white sheep mated with blacks—which can only transmit black—produce 50 per cent black lambs and 50 per cent white. All of these white lambs can transmit black. White sheep which transmit only whites, mated with blacks, produce only white lambs, but all of these lambs can transmit black. When both ewe and ram are white, but both transmit black, about 25 per cent of the lambs are black, 50 per cent are white which transmit black, while the remaining 25 per cent are true breeding whites.

WORLD ON ITS LAST LEGS?

Why It Is Said Mankind Won't Be Able to Walk After the Next 10,000 Years.

There is comfort for those cheerless people who believe that the world is on its last legs. Scientists are backing them up. Doctor Vaughn, the health commissioner of Detroit, asserts that in 10,000 years there will be no human legs at all.

It is a startling prediction, coming as it does at a time when the visible supply of legs is larger and more beautiful than ever. It seems incredible that legs should fade out of the picture. With what shall generations of that far future walk? Ah, says Doctor Vaughn, that's just it; the race is going to lose its legs because it doesn't use them any more.

We must remember, observes the New York World, that Doctor Vaughn is in a position to be pessimistic. He is in Detroit, where almost everybody lives on and in motorcars. Infants instead of being taught to toddle, are shown how to throw out the clutch, shift the gears and slip into first speed; that is, all except the Ford babies, who don't have to bother with gear shifting.

Arms, too, will disappear about the same time that legs depart, unless, says Doctor Vaughn, people use their arms more for real exertion. Is the doctor suggesting that modern folk are not working hard enough? It sounds that way. The world needs to be reminded that unless it keeps its biceps in order there will be no tennis tournaments in a hundred centuries or so. Without legs, no dancing. Without arms, no baseball. All the sports of the distant future will be telephatic. The Babe Ruths of the future will vent the ball with the bat of thought. The Jole Tays will run miles on the track of their minds. The Jack Dempseys will assault their opponents with the punch of pure reason.

Why Britain Values the Bahamas.

The Bahamas are a chain of coral islands generally grouped with the West Indies. They belong to Great Britain. The group includes 20 islands and 600 islets, but only about 20 are inhabited. The coral rock is porous, retaining moisture, hence the soil that has accumulated is very fertile. The islands produce maize, cotton, sisal hemp, pineapples, oranges, lemons, olives, tamarinds, and other sub-tropical fruits. Large quantities of sponges are taken from the surrounding seas. The principal exports are sponges, fruits and sisal fiber. Tomatoes are being extensively cultivated and shipped to the United States. Mahogany, lignum vitae, mahoe, ironwood, ebony, boxwood and satinwood are found throughout the islands. The fiber exported in 1920 had a value of about half a million dollars.

Why Obituaries Resigned.

The late Archie L. Williams, for many years general attorney for the Union Pacific, was a chief obituarist of the Middle West whenever a notable died. Capper's Weekly states. On one occasion he wrote a column or more about an old friend who had died and concluded it: "Let us pause and on his bier drop a tear." A drunken printer thought he could improve it so he set it up: "Let us pause and on his bier drop a tear or two." The proofreader, also soured, decided it was up to him to add something so he made it read: "Let us pause and on his bier drop a tear or two, or perhaps three." When the "obit" came out in the paper that way Archie resigned as obituarist.

Why He Wouldn't Buy.

"Did you sell a vacuum cleaner to that woman across the hall?" asked the sour-looking man.
"No, ma'am, I didn't," replied the salesman. "She didn't seem to think much of my argument when I said this device would make her housework a pleasure."
"Umph! No wonder. You were wasting your time talking housework to a bridge expert."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

A ROW IN THE ADMINISTRATION

It was the original policy of the United States Government to vest the control of the public lands in the Department of the Interior. Secretary Fall of that Department has asked for the transfer of the Forest Service from the Department of Agriculture to the Interior Department. There are 120,000,000 acres of minerals and timber lands in the Forest Service, and the Department of Agriculture boasts of the fact that this Service pays into the United States Treasury nearly \$3,000,000 annually. The Department of the Interior is chided because it has no appreciable revenue from the handling of public lands.

President Harding has indicated that he approves of the transfer of the Forest Service to the Interior Department. The Secretary of Agriculture has been threatening to resign if this "indignity" is placed upon him. It has also been reported time and again that the Secretary of Interior would resign unless it was done. These gentlemen, Messrs. Fall and Wallace have many supporters, and considerable of a political issue has been made out of the controversy. The fact that this is one of the biggest matters that was contemplated in the readjustment of Government Bureaus in connection with the plan of the Administration put into effect when the Budget system was adopted, appears to have been lost sight of. One would suppose from the reading of the daily press reports that nothing was involved except the personal feelings of the Cabinet officers. It is believed that the President is looking at the matter wholly from the point of view of obtaining the best results in the manner of administration irrespective of the personal feelings of his Cabinet ministers. But Congress is not so liberal, and the debates bristle with charges and counter charges about attempts to "steal the natural resources of the country," "manipulation"—and even "graft."

LOOKING UP

Secretary of the Interior Fall has been accused by careless politicians and writers of being unfaithful to his trust, because of the leases of naval oil reserves, and an investigation has been started in the Senate. Inasmuch as it will proceed under the direction of Senator LaFollette it is certain that the "worst will out." President Harding has endorsed the action of Mr. Fall, and this has apparently served to break the force of the attacks upon the Interior Department. Evidently Secretary Fall is willing to accept every responsibility that falls to the head of the Interior Department. If the Forest Service properly belongs to his Department then he insists that it should be lodged there. Not only does he demand these things for his Department—but having them, he wants these resources "put to work." He believes that simply because oil lands belong to the Government is no reason why they should not produce. This same frame of mind caused him to make an exhaustive report some months ago favoring the super-power proposition that would harness the waters along the Atlantic coast and put them to work in producing power.

NATURAL RESOURCES

For half a century most of the natural resources of the country have been successfully kept under lock and key by men in public life who professes so much honesty on their own behalf that they could not permit these resources to be utilized since if they were the resources were sure to be stolen by somebody. In consequence Alaska was not "looted"—it was depopulated and ruined. Therefore the great natural waterpowers have been undeveloped, and the waters are still singing their sweet songs in competition with the birds, instead of turning water wheels to relieve the coal situation.

Whatsoever else one may think of Mr. Fall there can be no doubt that he has constructive plans. Apparently he will insist on a show down.

READING MR. GOMPERS

Ramsey Gompers is a stubborn gentleman. His best friends admit that. He fights the "vested interests" and the Bolsheviks. He fought Taft and Wilson, and now he is fighting Harding. Strangely enough he lauds Mr. Wilson now that the ex-President is out of power. But at a critical period of Mr. Wilson's career when as President he had called an industrial conference that promised to settle for all times a policy beneficial to capital and labor, Mr. Gompers ruthlessly threw a monkey-wrench into the machinery of the conference and broke up the proceedings. Mr. Gompers fights every form of suggested control over the affairs of labor unions by the Federal Government or the States, and he has nothing but contempt for compulsory arbitration, or courts to settle labor disputes. He seizes when injunctions are issued, or other attempts made to regulate the labor unions by law. Unless the unions are left to run themselves, and incidentally to take the advice of Mr. Gompers, when he believes that American liberty is beginning to crumble.

The Supreme Court decisions in the Ceramada and the child labor cases are particularly offensive to Mr. Gompers.

Having found that they were also offensive to Senator LaFollette he has joined forces with the latter in attacking the Supreme Court. Chief Justice Taft is the particular aversion of both these gentlemen, and after telling why they think he should not be at the head of the great tribunal, they wind up by demanding the adoption of a constitutional amendment making nullification of any law by the Supreme Court non-effective if Congress reenacts a measure after it has been once set aside. By this remarkable process there would be established the method for vetoing a Supreme Court decision.

It is rather hard to follow Mr. Gompers at times. One thing however, always seems plain—and that is that so long as he is alive and in the harness he does not propose to let any other individual take the management and control of the American Federation out of his hands. And when it comes to making the rules from dealing with the public and the Government, then Mr. Gompers will always be found insisting that he is the head of all the works. It seems rather an intenable position at times, but people have learned so much to respect Mr. Gompers, and believe in his honesty of purpose, that no serious attempts are made to challenge his methods. Besides, in former years, the people who challenged Gompers were usually whipped.

THE PERSUASIVE MR. HOOVER

Objecting Senators have decided not to interfere with Secretary Hoover's efforts to hold the coal profiteers in check. Mr. Hoover has made it plain that he has no power of law to control the prices of coal. Nevertheless he has called the men who sell coal into conferences and he has persuaded them to abide by a basis of price-fixing that will be fair to them and to the public. Just how he has succeeded in getting the coal people to agree to his proposal has not been disclosed. Possibly there was ready assent. That would not be unlikely, since the coal men know that when Mr. Hoover was Food Administrator that the different groups who were called to their place on his carpet found it to their advantage to agree to reasonable suggestions for the protection of the public. Hoover deals gently, but so often this gentleness has been supplemented by a firmness that was unmistakable, that it is not likely that the coal men will attempt to break the arrangement that has been made with them. It can hardly be said that Mr. Hoover has ever resorted to drastic proceedings in dealing with any industry which he has sought to regulate. But several times during the war he was known to have issued ultimatums in such a way as to convince the recalcitrants that they would do well not to risk the wrath of Mr. Hoover. The Secretary of Commerce is a persuasive gentleman, and it is his persuasiveness with which he has always seemed to win.

BACHARACH BILL IS A DEAD ONE

It is evident that Congress is unwilling to curtail the powers of Federal judges and to stipulate that certain classes of cases should be taken from them and placed within the jurisdiction of the State courts. Arguments for "state rights" are evidently considered as antiquities in Washington.

Why Sunday Is Sunday.

Have you ever wondered why Sunday is so called? It is not because it is generally sunny, but because it was the day on which, in olden times, worship was offered to the sun by our pagan ancestors.

BRYANT'S POND

Mrs. Mabel Cushman was called to Somerville, Mass., Friday, by the illness of her son, Arthur F. Cushman. Mr. Cushman, who was about to leave with a party on a European trip, was taken ill with typhoid fever.

Another summer cottage is to be erected this season at the lower end of the lake on land owned by C. M. Wiske near "Birch Villa Camp."

The Ethel May Shorey Co. will play here again on their return trip from Aroostook County. The date will be Friday, June 16, at the Opera House. One of Miss Shorey's latest plays will be presented.

Rev. Charles Hamlen commenced his labors here with the Baptist Society last Sabbath. He is to locate here permanently and will occupy the parsonage.

Frank Cushman left here June 4 for Yellowstone Park, where he is to be employed as a caretaker by the government. He took the route through Montreal to St. Paul and from there to Gardiner, Montana.

George Mason moved last week to the Cole farm which he recently purchased of E. P. Lovejoy. Mr. Lovejoy has moved to the Felt house on the R. C. Davis place.

The park grounds have been seeded down and a cedar hedge has been set out around the border. Other improvements are to be made during the season.

RUMFORD POINT

E. B. Knox of Peru was in town, Saturday, buying cows.

George Brown of Dixfield was in town, Friday, selling the Dort car.

W. O. Richardson has bought the ferry of Ernest Bubier.

The schools closed Saturday and the teachers have gone to their respective homes.

C. Abbott has moved into Mrs. Abbott's rent.

E. A. Merrill is selling a large number of autos for E. O. Kidder.

Clarence Thomas took the Bubiers to Farmington, Monday.

Mrs. Abbott has gone to Standish to visit relatives.

The school entertainment Saturday evening was a success and well attended.

WEST BETHEL

The Girls' Club held its regular meeting, Wednesday, June 14, at the grammar school building with President Dorothy Grover presiding. The Secretary's report was read, also the following program:

Song, America,
Reading,
Dorothy Grover
Poem,
Hope Wheeler
Josephine Lowell
Recitation,
Doris Jordan
Poem,
Sylvia Grover
Reading,
Hazel Luxton
Lillian Westleigh
Marjorie Kessell
Mr. Lovejoy gave an interesting talk at the schoolhouse, June 19.

FARM FOR SALE

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Closing out Blouses Below Cost

\$4.98 to \$6.98 Batiste Waists, \$2.98 to \$3.50

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Wool Tuxedo, \$3.98

Wool Tuxedo Sport Coat style, \$6.00

Ladies' House and Street Dresses in Percale and Gingham \$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.98, \$6.50, \$10.98

Children's Gingham, fast colors, sizes 3 to 14 years, 98c to \$2.50

Tom Sawyer Wash Suits for boys, nothing better on the market, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Great values in White Canvas Footwear, 25 to 50 per cent discount.

We have also just received a line of High Boots which cost the manufacturer \$8.00. These we are selling for \$4.98

ALL MONEY SAVING VALUES

VOLUME

BETHEL

Mrs. I. H. V. H., Saturday

Mr. E. C. P. business, Thursday

Miss Marian the summer vacation

Mr. and Mrs. at G. J. Haggood

Master Laura of Miss Estelle

Judge Bennett's visitor in

Miss Methel is the guest of

Don't forget F. Hall, Thursday

Miss Dorothy of Miss Alice

Mrs. Mabel O. Locke's Mills, employment.

Miss Ruth Whit Portland to attend her sister.

Dr. and Mrs. were in Portland of the week.

Rev. S. T. A. from his vacation return later.

Mrs. Carolyn Mass, is a guest the Haggood family.

Miss Mona Ma the week end with Mrs. Eugene Ma

Mr. and Mrs. family were guests Dean at Albany,

Mr. and Mrs. two children were relatives in Mill

Miss Dorothy E. employment in New week with relative

A very interesting was held June 22 the work at conv

Dr. and Mrs. three children are Caribou, Me., the

The ladies of their annual "Rose June 29, at 6.15 o'clock.

Mrs. W. O. St. Willey left Wednesday, where summer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. two children and of Charles Douglas, lives, Sunday.

Quite a number the annual St. John's Strathglass Commemorative, Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Merrill, is the guest Mrs. Harriet Merrill, Mrs. Edmund Merrill.

Mr. Olin Booth visiting relatives at for the past two Greenville, Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Young and Miss Mildred B. Charles Tuell as chaperones and Portland,

Prof. and Mrs. I. have been guests of left Wednesday for where they will spend

Mrs. Beattie Sloan a few days with Mr. Hanson. She visited and wife in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. son, Wilbert, were guests at Rumford, Maine, on their two daughters at home for a visit.

Friends of Mr. J. will be pleased to learn recently passed the ex-Senate Board for Pharmacy, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

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